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TO START AN IDLE STACK

Bellefonte Furnace Will be Put in Blast Very Soon.

GOOD NEWS FOR BELLEFONTE

Walter Kennedy, the Well Known Furnace Expert and Engineer, Representing Pittsburg and Eastern Capitalists Will Manage Furnace.

WILL START WITH 100 MEN

The Pittsburg Times of Monday morning is authority for the following story. We quote them as follows:

The old Bellefonte furnace, which has not been in operation for some years because of its inability to compete with the larger and more modern furnaces, will be put in blast this spring by Walter Kennedy, the well-known Pittsburg mechanical engineer and furnace expert, who is now at Bellefonte superintending the arrangements for starting the blast. The furnace will be largely improved by Pittsburg and Eastern parties, who have leased it, and it will be operated to its fullest capacity. About 100 men will be given employment.

The furnace was put in blast on February 1, 1888, but has not been in operation since the hard times. It contains three Whitwell stoves and coke is used for fuel. The furnace was built and is owned by the Bellefonte Furnace company, of Pbiladelphia.

It is believed that Rogers, Brown & Co., the well-known iron merchants, are the capitalists behind the scheme, and that the starting of the furnace will be followed by uniformly successful results. It is the intention to turn out 100 tons of pig iron a day. It is understood that Engineer Kennedy will manage the furnace. The company has a large tract of land in the mountains, and native hematite ore is mined on the property.

The enormous and insatiable demand for pig iron and the high prices to which the metal has soared are responsible in a large degree for the resumption at Bellefonte. Although the demand for pig iron has been on the increase, the production has been surprisingly deficient. The furnaces in the Pittsburg district that were expected to produce 63,000 tons a week, on the basis of their production in January, actually made only a little more than 50,000 tons a week in February. The cold weather and consequent inability to keep up production were largely responsible for this surprising condition, and furnace managers also attribute the shortage to the inability to quickly make available the new capacity.

Struck by Lightning.

Clearfield Public Spirit: A thunder and lightning storm passed over the eastern edge of Clearfield county Wednesday morning which seemed a freak in the way of storms for the month of March. At Osceola and Houtzdale it thundered until it fairly shook the houses, and at Chesterfield mine, No 56, the lightning struck young Wilkes, a soldier of the Spanish war, and for a time it was thought he was dead. At the time our correspondent took the morning train from Chesterfield the young soldier was reviving and will likely recover all right. When the bolt came it struck a coil of copper wire which caused a sudden blaze of fire to leap into the air about thirty feet and as suddenly disappear.

A Rather Sensational Case.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., March 17.—A very sensational case was up before Justice Patton, of this place, today, Rev. Dr. Irvine, rector of St. John's Episcopal church being the defendant and Mrs. Eva Elliott a member of his parish, the prosecutrix. It was alleged by Mrs. Elliott that Dr. Irvine had written a letter over her signature to Bishop Talbott, of the Western Pennsylvania diocese, purporting that all the troubles in Dr. Irvine's parrish had been settled. Bishop Talbott, who was present at the hearing, recognizing the handiwork of Dr. Irvine from previous correspondence, he referred the documents to Mrs. Elliott for verification. The lady at once pronounced it a forgery and had the rector arrested. Justice Patton bound the defendant over for court.

Rev. Stephen H. Welch.

Rev. Stephen H. Welch, at one time a resident of Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, but later pastor of the United Brethern church at Glasgow, Pa., died at his home in that place, Monday evening March 13th 1899. He was born at Chester Springs, Cambria county, Pa., and was 40 years, 9 months and 2 days old. When a boy he removed with his parents to Pine Grove, Centre county and there grew to manhood. His death was due to consumption. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife and six children. Also his aged mother of Pine Grove, Pa.; a half brother, Harry Frantz of the same place, and a half sister, Mrs. Rosa Hartsock, of Van Ormer.

—Great quantities of paper wood are being cut in the vicinity of Romola for shipment to Lock Haven mills.

A Sister's Tribute.

To the memory of John Adams who died at his home at Logan county, Okla. Ter., Feb. 19. 1899.

John Adams was born of Scotch Irish parents in Carbon county, Pa. Nov. 25. 1837.

He removed with his parents to Centre county Pa. in 1847 where he grew up to an honored and useful manhood.

He enlisted in Co. D. 45th Regt Pa. volunteer infantry in the summer of '61. His regiment was sent south, and for more than a year was engaged in the arduous and dangerous work of guarding Port Royal and Hilton Head Islands off the coast of South Carolina. They were ordered north the next summer and formed a part of the famous "Ninth Army Corps' and participated in the battles of South Mountain and Antietam. The hardships and exposure of that memorable fall of '62 brought on an attack of bronchitis, which neglected became chronic and he was honorably discharged in Feb. 1863. He never regained his health, but by his indomitable energy he obtained an academic education and taught several successful terms of school in his native state.

His health failing so that he was no longer able to teach, he took a commercial course, and tried book keeping, but was not able to stand the confinement of that vocation, and in April 1871 he went to Missouri hoping that change of climate would improve his health and for a few years he was able to resume his favorite profession of teaching. Again his health began to decline and for nearly twenty years he was an invalid.

He came to Oklahoma in Oct. 1894 and seemed to be benefitted by the change of climate, for a while, but the complication of diseases with which he had been so long afflicted were only held in check for a short time and he again became a great sufferer, but amid all his sufferings he was always cheerful and patient and resigned to God's will. His was a noble nature strong in mind and will, kind and pure in heart, truthful honest and upright in character, conscientious to a remarkable degree, with clear perceptions of right and wrong and the courage to defend the right. His epitaph might well be written "There never lived a better man."

He never united with any church, but had an intimate knowledge of the Scriptures and truths of christianity and an abiding faith in Jesus Christ as his Savior and Redeemer.

The esteem in which he was held in the community was evidenced by the kind attention given him in his last illness and the very large cortege that followed his remains to their last resting place.

The funeral services were conducted from the Congregational church at Seward Okla. three ministers officiating. On leaving the church, the G.A.R. and Sons of Veterans took charge of the remains and conducted the services at the cemetery.

"Mark the perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace."

MRS. SADIE ADAMS.

Wreck Near Selinsgrove.

The flyer that runs between Williamsport and Harrisburg was wrecked Wednesday morning near Selinsgrove Junction. It ran into a landslide that dropped down from the mountain at this point. The particulrrs are as follows:

The train was in charge of M. A. Carnahan, engineer, and J. A. Barringer, conductor, both of Harrisburg. The earth slid down from the side of the mountain just before the train arrived at that point, which is about three-quarters of a mile this side of the Junction. The engine was thrown across the tracks.

The engineer and fireman remained at their posts, but were not injured. The baggage and express cars rolled towards the river and about one-third of the baggage car was submerged in water. Baggage Agent Charles Irvin and Express Messenger Vorhis, both of Harrisburg, were in the cars when they tumbled to the river, but both got out, Mr. Irvin only being slightly injured. Two dogs were in the baggage car.

The second express and baggage car was thrown crossways on its side. The smoker was standing upright. One coach and one sleeper were derailed and two sleepers stuck to the rails.

Wrecking crews were at once dispatched to the scene of the wreck. It was several hours before the tracks were cleared, as there were many tons of earth and rock to be removed.

—A baby girl of George Clippert's near Detroit, for some time past has been taken with crying spells for which no reason could be found by the parents. A swelling of the child's stomach caused an operation to be performed, with the result that a needle two inches long was found imbedded in the little one's abdomen.

—Straw hats may postpone their debut for this year yet a little while.

A DARING ROBBERY!

Thieves Ransack a Residence In Broad Daylight Sunday.

WHILE FAMILY WERE AT CHURCH

It Was the Residence of Colonel James P. Coburn, President of The First National Bank of Bellefonte.

THIEVES SECURED $110 IN MONEY

A daring robbery was committed in broad-day-light Sunday morning at the residence of Col. James P. Coburn, North Allegheny street. In all, about $110, in cash was taken by the thieves.

About 10:30 o'clock in the morning Colonel Coburn, with Mrs. Rogers started to church. Miss Morgan, a maid-servant was also at church, the house thus being unoccupied at the time the robbery was committed. The thieves effected an entrance at the rear of the house by nailing two pieces of scantling to the wainscoating and by standing on this were able to climb into a second story window.

The room occupied by Miss Morgan was supposedly first entered. At this place a trunk was broken open and about $5, in money taken. The contents of a child's bank, which happened to be nearby, were also appropriated. It is estimated that the bank contained in the neighborhood of $3 or $4. In their hurry; the thieves overlooked about $40 which was in the trunk.

The bedroom of Mrs. Evelyn Rodgers was next entered. It was at this point that the thieves displayed their knowledge of the surroundings. A trunk in the room was left untouched, but the bed clothes was badly mussed up, and $100 in money which was secreted under the bed tick was taken.

This concluded the search for money by the thieves, and they then made their escape. Muddy footprints on the carpet of the front stairway indicated that they had gone out through the front door. The robbery was not discovered until the return of Colonel Coburn and Mrs. Rodgers from church.

The whole affair is shrouded in mystery. That the robbery was committed by persons well acquainted with the interior of the Coburn residence there can be no doubt. Nothing was taken but money, and the thieves apparently knew where to lay their hands on that. Strange to say, nothing in the bedroom of Colonel Coburn was molested, and when it is remembered that the thieves had an hour and a half in which to work this fact makes it all the more certain that the thieves were not strangers to the surroundings and knew just where the money happened to be. The identity of the thieves is not known, and up to this time no positive clues have been found which could lead to the detection of the perpetrators of the bold deed.

Kicked by a Horse.

Tuesday, March 13, Ira C. Ohl, a well known farmer of near Lamar, was unhitching his team, preparatory to leading his horses to the barn. While working around the horses, one of the animals kicked him on the side of the head. Mrs. Ohl saw the injury inflicted and ran screaming to his assistance. She succeeded in getting him away from the horses and in helping him into a sitting posture. She then ran to a neighbor for help. In her absence, Mr. Ohl arose to his feet, led the team to the barn and took the harness off one of the horses. When Mrs. Ohl returned he was found unconscious on the ground. He was taken into the house. Blood was issuing from his ears, nose and mouth, and the side of his face was badly lacerated and bruised. His jaw bone is broken. Mr. Ohl did not regain consciousness until Wednesday morning and while his condition is very critical yet his friends entertain hopes of his recovery.

A Peculiar Court Scrape.

A somewhat peculiar case was settled in the quarter sessions court at Butler recently. About five months ago Clara Stoughton, who clerks in her father's store in Petrolia, sold some boys a box of cartridges.

The boys used the cartridges for shooting at mark and one of them accidentally shot Leo Snyder, son of O. R. Snyder, through the head, causing a wound from the effects of which the boy died about a month ago. As the boys concerned in the purchase of the cartridges were under 16 years of age, O. R. Snyder brought a criminal action against W. R. Stoughton, owner of the store, for selling cartridges to miners under 16 years of age, and the case was returned to court, where a settlement was allowed by the court on Monday, the defendant paying all the costs and $45 to the prosecutor, the total amounting to about $100.

AGED PREACHER'S DEATH.

At One Time Pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church of Bellefonte.

Rev. George G. Field, formerly pastor of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church of this place and founder of the Episcopal church at Coatesville, died at his home in Coatesville Thursday, March 16th, in the 80th year of his age.

On the 19th of March, 1859, he was elected rector of St. John's Episcopal church of Bellefonte, resigning on the 22nd of September, 1862. His resignation was accepted November 10th, 1862.

It was in October, 1868, that Rev. Mr. Field first visited Coatesville and, gathering the few scattering adherents of that faith together, held services in an old school house. At the first meeting a congregation was organized and vestrymen elected, and for twenty-five years thereafter he remained the beloved pastor of the flock. He resigned as rector in 1893 and was succeeded by Rev. Thomas Garland.

He is survived by a loving wife, whose maiden name was Lucy Huston Hale, daughter of Hon. James T. Hale, deceased, of this place, and at one time a member of congress from this district.

The funeral took place at Coatesville on Monday and was largely attended. Those who attended from here were Robert Garman and William P. Humes.

The Methodist Appointments.

The following appointments for the Altoona district were announced at 11 o'clock Monday night by the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference.

Presiding elder, David S. Monroe.

Allegheny, Henry N. Minnigh, Altoona, Chestnut Avenue, Henry C. Harman; Eighth Avenue, Thomas S. Wilcox; Epworth Mission, Samuel Blair; Fifth Avenue, William McK. Reiley; First church, Horace L. Jacobs; Juniata, William H. Stevens' Simpson church, George M. Hoke; Walnut Avenue and Fairview, James M. Johnstown; Ansonville, John D. Durkee (supply); Bellefonte, William A. Stephens; Bellwood, Samuel D. Wilson; Birmingham, Jonathan R. Shipe; Centre, William E. Karns; Clearfield, Amos S. Baldwin; Coalport and Irvona, Jacob P. Benford; Curwensville, John A. Wood, jr; Duncansville, Asbury W. Guyer; Glen *Hope*, Hugh Strain; Grant, Ernest Truax (supply); Half Moon, Robert W. Runyun; Hastings, George F. Boggs; Hollidaysburg, A. S. Bowman, Houtzdale, Benjamin B. Hamlin; Howard, A. P. Wharton, Karthaus, John Collins; Lumber City, Charles W. Rishell; Martinsburg and Woodbury, J. K. Lloyd; McKees Gap, George M. Shimer (supply); Milesburg and Unionville, George E. King; Morrisdale, Norman H. Smith; Munson, to be supplied; New Washington, John C. Young; Osceola Mills, Fletcher W. Biddle; Patton, Edwin H. Witman; Penn's Valley, E. M. Chilcote; Philipsburg, T. L. Tomkinson; Pleasant Gap, Edmund White; Port Matilda, J. V. Adams; Ramey, H. A. Straub; Roaring Spring, E. H. Wallace; Shawmut, Lemuel L. Logan (supply), Snow Shoe, T. S. Faus; State College, William F. D. Noble; Tyrone, Columbia avenue, Joseph *D.* W. Deavor; First church, William M. Frysinger; Utahville, to be supplied, Wallaceton, Frank W. Leidy; Warriorsmark, George L. Comp, Clearfield, C. A. Biddle; Williamsburg, George A. Singer; Woodland and Bradford, James S. Beyer, Supernumeraries—Lewis A. Rudisill, Elliot S. Latshaw, Wilbur W. Cadle, William J. Stuart. Superannuates—George Warren, George B. Ague.

Handsome New Quarters.

Clement and A. A. Dale two of Bellefonte's leading laywers are now comfortably located in their handsome new quarters over the Centre county bank. A reporter for this paper dropped into their rooms a few days ago and was surprised and delighted at what he saw. The Messrs. *Dale* can now boast of having as fine a suite of rooms as any law firm in town. They are large, light, and well ventilated rooms commanding a splendid view of High street. They are well furnished and contain one of the best law libraries in town. The branching out of this firm is a sure indication of their success and prosperity and we congratulate them on same and wish them continued success.

—The military commander of Paris has ordered placards to be placed on all the barracks in the city illustrating the evil effects of alcohol. These placards, which are hung everywhere, show on one side the interior organs of a drunkard, and on the other those of a temperate man. Beneath is a brief explanation of the pathological and moral effects of the abuse of alcohol.

GEN. LAWTON is a quick and powerful hitter. The Filipinos will notice that he was hardly on shore before trouble for them began to accumulate.

OUR BOROUGH FATHERS

Hold an Interesting Meeting on Monday Evening.

SOME BOROUGH OFFICERS ELECTED

Samuel Ryan Re-Elected Supt. of Water Works—Joel Johnson Made Street Commissioner and Our Present Police Re-Elected.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Council met Monday evening at 7:30 with President Gerberich in the chair and the following members present: Messrs. Keller, Houser, Derstine, Gerrity, Sheffer, Wetzel, Tripple and Walkey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk, Mr. Pontius, and there being no corrections they stood approved.

Owing to the interest felt in the appointments which were to be made there was a large attendance of spectators.

Verbal communications were called for. George Gross requested permission to use water for sprinkling High street. A petition was received from citizens on that street praying that Mr. Gross be granted this permission.

A petition was received from citizens of Pine street requesting that an arc light be placed on that street near intersecting alley. One was also received from citizens of West ward requesting an arc light at intersection of High and St. Paul streets. A petition for a crossing on East Logan street was also received.

An application for appointment as Water Assessor was received from J. M. Cunningham; also, one from Thomas Toot for appointment as policeman.

Street committee reported cleaning of various streets and crossings, recommended stone crossing across Wilson street at High street.

Water committee reported repairing pipes on Thomas, Spring, Bishop and Linn streets. Steam pumps running sixteen hours per day. Pumps and boilers in good condition.

There were no important reports from any other committees.

The Water committee unanimously recommended the reappointment of Samuel Ryan as Superintendent of Water works.

The Fire and Police committee recommended Col. Amos Mullen for Chief of Police and Harry T. Miller for assistant.

As the Street committee did not recommend any one the election of Street Commissioner was left to Council. A secret ballot was taken resulting in a tie between Shaughensey and Gallagher. The vote was Shaughensey 4, Gallagher 4 Johnson 1. The next ballot was also a tie, each of the three candidates having three votes. The 3rd ballot resulted Shaughensey 3, Gallagher 2, and Johnson 4. As there was no election another ballot was taken and resulted Shaughensey 4, Gallagher 1, Johnson 4. The 5th ballot resulted Shaughensey 4, Johnson 5. The latter having a majority was declared elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. Keller, seconded by Mr. Houser, moved that Amos Mullen be elected as one of the police officers. He was elected by acclamation. For the other officer a ballot was ordered. It resulted Montgomery 6, Miller 3. Montgomery was re-elected Chief of Police.

It was moved by Mr. Houser, seconded by Mr. Derstine, that the police be ordered to wear suitable uniforms at all times.

Mr. Keller moved, seconded by Mr. Houser, that Samuel Ryan be re-elected Superintendent of Water works for the ensuing year under the same conditions as heretofore. He was unanimously re-elected.

In regard to the famous cow ordinance, which hung fire for months and was finally passed only to fall under the veto axe of Mayor Naginey, Mr. Keller moved, seconded by Mr. Wetzel, that the veto be sustained and that the old ordinance remain in force. It was so ordered.

J. M. Cunningham was elected Water Registrar for the ensuing year.

Mr. George T. Bush, on behalf of the new Houser Lock company, asked Council to exonerate the company from taxes for one year. It was granted unanimously.

George Gross' request for permission to sprinkle High street was referred to Street committee, with power.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Steam heat for Fire Co	$100 55
Ira From, burying dogs	25
McCalmont & Co., supplies	62 63
Street pay roll	30 47
Water Pay Roll	50 38
R. J. Schad & Bro	1 30
Wm. Utz, blacksmithing	3 90
J. Foulk, posting ordinances	50
H. Stine, hauling	1 60
Fabric Hose Co., for hose	350 00
Police pay roll	35 00
	$636 58

THINKIN' IT OVER.

Jed Wheeler, a feller, jes spent his hull life
A thinkin' it over and over;
He never proposed nor picked out a wife,
Becuz he hedn't thought it over.
He never went fishin' nor nuthin' like that,
He never'd play ball an' stan' up with the bat;
He said he would like to dew this and dew that,
An' would, when he'd thought it all over.

Jed Wheeler thought summer and winter alike,
Kep thinkin' it over and over;
An' any new blow he never would strike,
Becuz he hedn't thought it over.
He wouldn't split wood which his father hed sawed,
Nor krery the water his mother hed drawed;
He wouldn't dig paths till the snow hed all thawed,
Becuz he hedn't thought it all over.

Jed Wheeler grew aged, his form wuz bent down,
An' still he kep' thinkin' it over;
He said he would travel, but never lef' town,
Becuz he hedn't thought it all over.
So Jed was took sick, and when dyin' he lay,
An' the minister tol' him to say his las' say,
He said he wish'd heaven would jes' let him stay
Until he hed thought it all over.

—Joe Cone in Little Joker.

A LIFE MOTTO.

Love thyself last. Look near; behold thy duty
To those who walk beside thee down life's road;
Make glad their days by little acts of beauty,
And help them bear the burden of earth's load.

Love thyself last. Look far and find the stranger
Who staggers 'neath his sin and his despair;
Go lend a hand and lead him out of danger,
To heights where he may see the world is fair.

Love thyself last. The world shall be made better
By thee, if this brief motto forms thy creed.
Go follow it in spirit and in letter,
This is the Christ-religion which men need.

Don't.

Don't expect to shine in society if your clothes do.

Don't strain your eyes looking for faults in your neighbor.

Don't get into the habit of judging a book by the criticisms.

Don't walk thirteen miles before breakfast after your breakfast.

Don't substitute black tea for green because the purchaser is color blind.

Don't accuse the fowl of being tough until you are sure that the knife isn't dull.

Don't forget that you injure your own character when you attack that of another.

Don't carry a barrel of flour on your head in order to acquire a graceful carriage.

Don't forget that it is wicked to bet and lose; no man has the moral right to be wrong.

Don't scold your wife in the presence of others; they may think you are afraid to do it when alone with her.

A Persistent Burglar.

Three attempts have been made to enter the house of Mr. Oliver D. Rhen, of 469 William street, Williamsport, within the past couple of weeks by a burglar who seems to know just where he wants to go. The first night, he was endeavoring to force open the door, when Mrs. Rhen, thinking it was her husband, called to him to open the door with his key. This frightened the burglar and he ran like a deer, passing Mr. Rhen on his way home. On the following night he had raised a window, but was scared off by two boys. The third night he was in the vicinity of the house, as was proved by his footsteps, plainly visible in the soft mud.

Mrs. Rhen is a sister of Miss Lizzie Morrison of Spring street, at which place she frequently visits.

James Russel Lowell, wrote, in the celebrated Biglow Papers:—

"When after many battles past,
Both, tired with blows, made peace at last,
What is it after all, the people get?
Why taxes, widows, wooden legs and debt."

MADE HIS REPORT!

The Grand Master Sargent Tells of Affairs.

SOME NOTES OF GREAT INTEREST

The Question of Blacklisting Was Also Referred To As Was the Running Of Various Trains On Sunday.

VOLUNTARY INSURANCE ATTACKED

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Locomotive Firemen's Brotherhood, was before the Industrial Commission yesterday. He presented a report prepared by himself and other chiefs of railroad brotherhoods replying to the printed questions of the commission. This statement was signed by Chief Arthur, of the engineers; Sargent, of the firemen; Clark of the conductors; Morrissey, of the trainmen, and Powell, of the telegraphers. It covered all the points involved in the relationship of employes to the transportation companies in a general way.

The statement gave a scale of wages paid to railroad men in all branches of the service and it was stated that the scale was determined by conference with the railroad managers.

It was contended that while blacklisting was no longer followed the railroad companies have adopted a system of inquiries which has about the same effect as the blacklisting. Some instances of apparent attempts on the part of the United States courts to compel service for the railroad companies were referred to. There was some complaint of the long hours required of telegraphers and yard men, but it was stated that there was no fault to find on the part of the trainmen under this heading. The chiefs united in the expression that the practice of running trains on Sunday should be abolished.

Replying to an inquiry as to the forcing of men to work by the courts the railroad chiefs said in their statement that only one such case was known and this was the one in which Judge Jenkins, of Wisconsin, issued an injunction with that effect. It was recommended that some law be enacted to restrict such powers of the courts. They antagonized the so-called "voluntary insurance features" of some railroads because this insurance was in fact not voluntary, as the men could not get employment on the roads conducting them unless they allowed the amount of the insurance to be deducted from their wages. This insurance also relieved the employes from liability and the money paid in on insurance was lost in case of loss of employment. Altogether the employes considered that the insurance features merely resulted in allowing the employer to dominate the actions of the employe.

In New England Mr. Sargent says there is very little Sunday work done in connection with the running of trains. In the west there is a great deal of Sunday work, because stockmen want their stock put into the market Monday morning. He said the railroad companies had a disposition to abolish Sunday work as far as possible, but there was a good deal of Sunday work that is demanded by the public. He said there is a great deal less Sunday traffic now than there was five years ago. Mr. Sargent said he had been the executive of his association of firemen for fourteen years and he had never failed to satisfactorily settle any difficulties between the employes and their employers.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D 1886.

SEAL. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The young men who failed to get commisions as second lieutenants should not allow that to dampen their military ardor; they can still enlist in the regular army.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S.D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs: cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.

Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

UNDINES NEW HOME.

Big Parade and Reception to Fireman—Fire Laddies Dispense Hospitality.

Thursday evening March 16th marked a new era in the annals of the fire department of Bellefonte for on this occasion there was opened to the inspection of visiting fireman from this and other towns the new home of the Undine Fire company No., 2.

No better way of opening this new building could have been conceived than that taken by the Undines. Knowing they had something to be proud of they wanted their brother firemen to see and share it with them at least for one evening. For this reason a grand street parade and reception was arranged and other fireman were invited to participate. A large number of delegates from Lock Haven, Renova, Tyrone, Philipsburg, Curwensville and Milesburg arrived during the day and were taken in charge off by their brother fireman.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the Undine band marched to the Logan Engine house on Howard street to escort the Logans. The boys of No. 1 were ready for them and at once they marched to the old Undine house on Logan street. There the Undines and delegates from other companies joined them and the line of march started. The route of parade was down Logan to Spring, to High, counter march at Bush house, up High to Allegheny, to Bishop and thence to new Undine building on Bishop. After the parade the Logans were escorted back to their building and uniforms were doffed after which they returned to the Undine house where a most delightful lunch and cordial reception awaited them. Fireworks illuminated the route of parade and the streets were lined with people who generously applauded the fire laddies as they passed.

Talk about a good time the Undine boys know how to show their guests one, and everybody was made to feel at home. The good feeling shown between the two companies was very commendable and we hope it may always last. After showing their guests over the building a delightful lunch was served them which was heartily enjoyed by all present. Some of the boys called it a *Delsarte* lunch and it certainly deserved the name for it was served in a graceful manaer.

Friday afternoon the new building was open to the inspection of the public and hundreds of ladies and gentlemen took advantage of this opportunity to inspect the building with its many beautiful rooms. There was a committee in charge who took pleasure in showing everybody around and making them feel perfectly at home. The following gentlemen composed the committee in charge of the dedication exercises: Messrs. John Houser, Bruce Garman, William Derstine, Vesta Culveyhouse and John Morgan.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the building was crowded with ladies and gentlemen and interesting exercises were held. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Frank Naginey who introduced the speakers. The Undine band was present and discoursed delightful music at intervals during the evening.

The speakers of the evening were Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, J. C. Meyer Esq., Captain Hugh S. Taylor and D. F. Fortney Esq. All the speakers spoke in glowing terms of the good work of the firemen and congratulated the Undine fire company and the town on securing such a fine building.

Senator Frye is extremely courteous. After showing that Congressman Cannon's statement giving reasons for the action of the House in defeating the Nicaragua Canal amendment to the River and Harbor bill was wrong all the way through, Senator Frye let him down easy by saying "he was misled."

THEY have been having an interesting time out in Georgia, of which state President McKinley is now the guest. At Palmetto nine defenseless negroes, confined in the count jail, were attacked by a mob of armed whites. Four were killed and five mortally wounded.

Time changes and men with it.

When Cecil Rhodes was engaged in an attempt to upset the Transvaal republic the Emperor of Germay said some hard things of him; now Rhodes and the Emperor are hobnobbing in Berlin.

SORE LUNGS

Sore lungs, pain in the chest and painful breathing, the fore-runners of pneumonia, are quickly relieved and cured by the old reliable Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. It breaks up a cold in one night. Try it at once.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will quickly heal Sore Lungs.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

JOSEPH MEDILL, editor of the Chicago Tribune, well know in the political and journalistic world is dead. The great editors are becoming ewer and fewer.

On the Move.

The moving fever prevails this Spring bad as ever. Many are over with it but others will have it 'til April the 1st, when a new directory will be needed to locate your friends.

John Nolls are going from the McBride house on Bishop street to one of Pruner's new houses on Logan street. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Musser willl move into the McBride house, which belongs to Mrs. Musser. Dr. Holloway goes into the Cowdrick house on East Linn street, while Mrs. Annie Swartz Caswell takes possession of the one he vacates on Penn street. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wetzel have moved from the Valentine house on East Curtin street to F. H. Thomas' house on Willowbank street lately occupied by Calvin Ray, who has taken rooms over McCalmont's store. John G. Heylmun and family will move from the Curtin house on the corner of Howard and Allegheny streets to the Valentine house on East Curtin street. Sylvester Ray leaves the Linn house on Spring street for one of his own on *Howard* street and J. P. Smith moves into it from the corner of Allegheny and Logan street. S. D. Rine is going from one of the Twitmire houses on *Water* street to one of the Joseph houses on East Logan street, while Frank Campbell moves into the Twitmire house. Mechtleys and Finkbinders move from the Humes house on Howard street to the old Foster house near the spring, now occupied by the Campbells. Thomas Donachy takes possession of the Strickland property on Bishop street and Mrs. Jane Welch and Mrs. Laura Elliott will occupy Jas. Harris' new house on Spring street when it is completed.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R.P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain spends his winters at Aiken, S.C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pains soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed only 50 cents. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

When long deliquent subscribers begin to pay up and write nice letters to editors there'll be "good times "sure enough.

When Baby had Scald Head—When Mother had Salt Rheum—When Father had Piles,

Dr. Agnew's Ointment gave the quickest relief and surest cure. These are gems of truth picked from testimony which is given every day to this greatest of healers. It has never been matched in curative qualities in eczema, tetter, skin eruptions, piles, scalds, burns, old sores, etc.,—and it's 35 cents.—43

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine

Careless Bookeeping.

An error of $2,500 in the last Clearfield county audit has just been discovered. It appears that in 1897 and 1898 Treasurer L. C. Dyer was twice credited with disbursements made on account of the fund set aside for paying sheep damages. In a supplementary report the county auditors acknowledged their mistake, and Treasurer Dyer admits that he holds $2,500 of county funds in excess of the amount charged to him. The discoveries have created a sensation, and more interesting developments are promised. The auditors are being roundly censured.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. When properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. it is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c. at grocers.

There is a difference between the official status of *Gen. Gomez*, and the alleged Cuban Assembly which has deposed *Gomez* from the position of commander in-chief of the Cuban army; Gomez has been recognized by the United States authorities; and the Assembly hasn't.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by F. Potts Green.

Serving a Life Sentence,

Colonel San Martin who commanded the Province of Ponce, Porto Rico, and who surrendered to that plucky little ensign, Roland Curtin, is now serving a life sentence in a Spanish jail.

Poor Colonel San Martin had a hard time of it after he joined the other Spanish forces at San Juan. Acting under orders from Madrid, the captain general promptly had the colonel court martialed and sentenced to be shot. The American commander, Major General Miles protested against such a proceeding and the colonel was then sent back to Spain. There he has again been before a court martial and again convicted of surrendering with undue haste.

CASTORIA.

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Many people burn the candle of life at both ends. Some men who never go into vicious dissipation use up their energies just as much by overwork or late hours; and nearly all women are compelled by circumstances to use up their vital powers beyond all reason: It may be in housework; or social demands; or the bearing and rearing of children: At any rate the candle of life is too rapidly consumed.

Some people need to have their natural vigor constantly reinforced in the same proportion that it is used up. They need the fortifying help of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a powerful alterative and invigorant of the digestive functions and liver; it cleanses the blood, and makes fresh blood and healthy flesh. Nervous, debilitated women should take it in conjunction with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which is specially designed for female weakness and nervous troubles.

Mrs. Sallie Kauffman, of Virgil City, Cedar Co., Mo., writes: "I had suffered from displacement of internal organs and female weakness for one year. Had a bearing down sensation and very disagreeable feeling after my second child was born; I could be on my feet only a few minutes until he was six weeks old, then I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription.' I took seven bottles in all. After taking the first bottle I felt much better. I think I am entirely cured of all my troubles. I can do all my work and am on my feet all day. I am in much better health now than I have been in four years; am fleshy and gaining strength very fast."

By writing to Dr. Pierce who is chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., careful professional advice will be obtained free of cost and specially adapted to the individual case. Dr. Pierce's great 1000-page Medical Adviser will be sent free for 21 cents; the cost of postage.

Facts Concerning Copra,

Copra, which is one of the chief products of the Philippine islands, is the dried meat of the cocoanut. The industry, while comparatively young presents some unique features, and the production of it is the outgrowth of attempts made a few years ago to find some convenient method of exporting the surplus quantity of cocoanut oil produced in the islands. The earthen jars in which the oil arrived at Manila were too easily broken to be transported with any degree of safety. The only available alternative was a crude form of barrel made in China for the purpose, but these leaked so profusely that they gave very poor results. These difficulties led to a search for a more convenient form in which to export the product. It is for the purpose of supplying this need that M. Edward Vidal taught the natives how to prepare the cocoanut in a dry form such as is known on the market as copra, basing his process upon some experiment which he, together with some planters in the province of Misamis had carried on with considerable success in the year 1882.

The method of preparing the copra is a comparatively simple one. When the nut is perfectly ripe it is cut into halves and placed in the sun without further preparation. In a few hours the meat of the nut is contracted by the effect of the heat and becomes detached from the shell. The morsels of nut kernel are then collected and exposed to the sun for several days, so that all the water which they contain may be evaporated, care being exercised to guard against moisture and dew, which would soften the material. When the substance becomes brittle, it is considered ready for the market.

In ordinary times it is claimed that a thousand cocoanuts will give, in the province of Visayas, about 600 to 700 pounds of copra, but actual experience hardly bears out these claims, the average being from 420 to 490 pounds per 1,000 cocoanuts. The copra industry during its comparatively short history of fourteen years in the *Philippines* has attained considerable dimensions.

—They are having a mad dog scare at Unionville, this county. Mrs. Minerva Hall's young dog recently went up Dix run to Andrew Hall's and Mrs. Hall tied the dog in the stable and sent the owner word. Robert Hall went for the dog and he tried to bite him, tearing one leg of his pants off, but he succeeded in getting the dog home, when the beast soon died Some time after the dog was taken out of the stable Mr. Andrew Hall found one of his horses uneasy, and concluded he was sick. He untied the animal, when the horse commenced biting everything in sight and ran out of the stable, Mr. Hall shot the horse, thinking he had been bit by the dog. There is a rumor that other dogs in the neighborhood are mad, and several children have been bit by the canines.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

It may be worth remembering that when a splinter has been driven deeply into the hand it can be extracted by steam. Nearly fill a wide mouth bottle with very hot water, place the injured part over it and press it slightly. The suction thus produced will draw the flesh down in a minute or two and the steam will extract the splinter and inflamation to-gether

DEWEY WILL STAY OF COURSE.

THE STORY comes from the Manilas that Dewey is breaking in health because of mental strain and anxiety, that his hair is turning gray and lines are coming into his face. Why, of course, it should be so.

He represents a great country in a great incident of his nation's life and he must pay the price. Did Caesar come out of Gaul with the youthful look he carries into Spain?

Dewey has taken into the East possibly a young face, but in the history he has made for the flag he carried there can any one fancy that lines should not have a place, too?

It is not to be expected that the man of *Manila* should not give physical evidence of his part of those scenes, that he should not be on a strain. His country did not send him to Cape *May* or Atlantic City.

It sent him on a great errand. It sent him on the same mission that it sent every private soldier who has been shot there or who has died there, and Dewey knows that and takes the chances as they do and does his duty as they did. His business is war, not sentiment, and that means more than just words can say.

Admiral Dewey is at the call of duty. For his country his best service is to live. For his country he has also another straight way to enter. It is not that he is paid for it there is another distinction which he will not shrink from attaining and because we know that is the reason we trust him and are sorry that we hear he is ailing. Let all that go.

Dewey has done his work well in the East, While he stays there we have great, loving confidence in him. While he is able to stay there we will still ungrudgingly yield it, and when he says himself, I must come home, we will give him a welcome beyond all that which old Roman triumphal marches can speak for, and seek, perhaps vainly, for some one to take his place. Philadelphia Times.

New Hope for the Dyspeptic.

Dr. Van Stan's Pineapple Tablets are the dyspeptic's haven of rest and cure. They contain no injurious drug or narcotic, won't hurt the most delicate and sensitive stomach, aid digestion, stop fermentation of the food, good for the blood, good for the nerves, good for the brain, make flesh increase, cure the stomach. 15 cents.—45

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Don't Tell Them Where you Found Me"

The above is the name of a new song issued on the following incident; The Rev. Thomas Delaney, when chaplain of a large State Penitentiary, while passing through the Hospital Ward was called to the bedside of a dying convict. The last words of this unfortunate youth were: "Father, I see you do not know me, but you know me well and my family. I will die tonight." I prepared his soul's exit into eternity, and whilst his hands were clasped in mine his last request was made: "In my dying moment promise me what I will ask." I here gave him my word; he then revealed his parentage who thought him dead. "Now give me your word that you will send my body home, but don't tell them where you found me." I sent the body home to another state, but they never knew where I found him. The Groene Music Publishing Co. 32 E. Fifth street, Cincinnati, Ohio, will send the above song to any address for 20 cents in silver or stamps regurar price 50 cents.

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Hosuljoshi seeks a husband. She describes herself thus: "I am a beautiful woman, with cloud-like hair, flowery face, willow-like waist and crescent eyebrows.' I have enough property to walk through life hand in hand, gazing at flowers in the day and the moon at night. If there is a gentleman who is clever, learned, handsome and of good taste, I will join with him for life and share the pleasure of being buried in the same grave."

—Two very important discoveries have been made in the vicinity of Big Run recently. One is a few cups of oil that were taken from a well on the farm of Andrew Pifer and the other is a yellow substance coming from the Crawford timber tract and which is said to have been tested and pronounced gold ore.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

—A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Garis of this place Friday morning.

State's Base Ball Schedule.

Prospects are better for a strictly first class base ball team at State College this spring, than they have been since the days when such college stars as Atherton, Stuart and Rice were there and in their glory. Already a large squad of men are practicing for places and as there is no dearth of material to select from Captain Johnson ought to have no trouble in putting one of the best teams State has ever had in the field. With plenty of men on the bench, all eager for work, there will hardly be any let up in earnest work among the ones who have been fortunate enough to be placed.

Happily for the lovers of the sport in this place the management has arranged for quite a number of games at home.

The schedule is as follows:

April 8. Susquehanna University at State College.
" 14. Susquehanna Un. at Selinsgr've.
" 15. Univ. of Penna. at Philadelphia.
" 22. Gettysburg at State College.
" 28. W. & J. at Washington.
" 29. D. C. & A. C. at Pittsburg.
May 1. W. U. P. at Allegheny.
" 6. Dickinson at State College.
" 18. Franklin & Marshall at State College.
" 20. Bucknell at State College.
" 27. Fordham at New York City.
" 29. Seton Hall at Orange, N. J.
" 30. Lafayette at Easton.
" 31. Princeton at Princeton.
June 1. Bucknell at Lewisburg.
" 14. Cuban Giants at State College.

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Skinning Lumbermen.

A gang of shark lumber dealers located near New York city have been engaged in fleecing Blair county saw mill men and lumber merchants. Their plan of operation is to send an order for lumber to a country merchant. The order is neatly typewritten on lithographed office stationery, and closes with a promise to pay within thirty days after receipt of the merchandise.

The country merchant, without making any inquiries as to the financial standing of his customers ships the lumber, and finds out when too late that he has been victimized by swindlers. Two lumbermen in that section recently lost over $300 through this deception. The moral is, "Be sure of your man and pay before you ship your goods"

Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G.B. Steadman of Newark, N J. in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist,

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It Was a Gigantic Oak.

Robert W. Paulhamus recently cut a white oak tree on his farm, at Cogan Station, measuring 4 feet and 4 inches across the stump, the largest tree in that vicinity, and he took it to the mill of William Shaffer and son, at Perryville, Lycoming county, and had it manufactured into ties and lumber. The first three logs made nine ties apiece the total number of ties was 53, and 373 feet of lumber, and he got seven good loads of fire wood besides. Who can beat it?

Nowadays when women are trying to do everything it is not strange that many things are over done. It is not strange that there are all kinds of physical and mental disturbances. If the woman who is a doctor, or a lawyer, or a journalist, or in business would not try to be a society woman too it might be different; but the woman who knows when she has done a day's work has yet to be born. Usually a woman's way is to keep doing until she drops. Working in this way has manifold evils. The most common trouble resulting from over exertion, either mentally or physically, is constipation of the bowels, with all its attendant horrors.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most effectual remedy in the market. They work upon the system easily, naturally. There is no unpleasant nausea after taking them. No griping—no pain—no discomfort. They are composed of materials that go through the system gradually, collecting all impurities and, like the good little servants that they are, disposing of them effectually.

According to the Japanese Minister, at Washington, the yellow journal that announced the preparation by Japan to adopt Charistianity as a state religion, "scooped" the government of Japan.

—See Speer's Chateau wine cellar of New Jersey vineyards. Read all about it and about unfermented Grape Juice.

—Jenkin's iron and tool works at Howard are running up to their full capacity at present, and shipping their products as fast as they make them. Last week they shipped 2000 dozen of their celebrated garden rakes over to England.

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A Word of Warning

The trouble with thousands of women is not "female weakness," although many physicians suppose it is. The real trouble lies in the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder. Doctors often fail to effect a cure, simply because they don't give the right remedy. Women as well as men can ascertain for themselves if their Kidneys are diseased. Simply fill a bottle or glass tumbler with urine and let it stand a day and a night. If there is a sediment at the bottom, something is wrong with the Kidneys. If there is a desire to urinate often—if there is a pain in the small of the back—if the urine stains linen—look out! The Kidneys are diseased.

Ladies can take ***Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*** with perfect assurance of relief. It will cure them of Kidney, Liver and Bladder disorders just as certainly as it cures men.

Mrs. G. W. DAVENPORT, of West Troy, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with my Kidneys, and suffered intense pain in my back and loins. The wife of Dr. Robinson, pastor of the First Avenue Methodist Church, recommended ***Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.*** I got some, and have used it ever since, with the result that I am greatly benefited. All pains have left me, and I am like another person."

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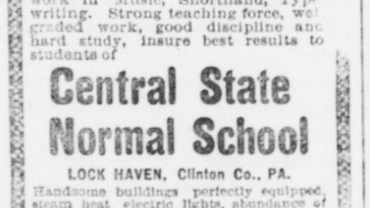

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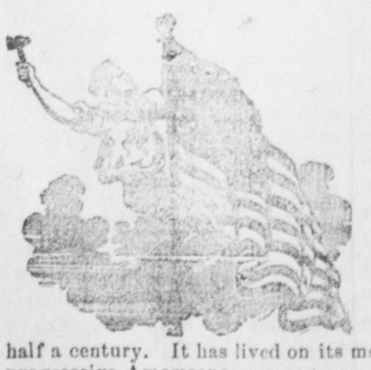

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FAILURES FOR THE PAST WEEK

NEW YORK, March 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say today:

Business this year cannot be compared with any other. The volume of business in all branches is the greatest ever known. The national prosperity rests on more solid foundations. The exports of breadstuffs, provisions, cotton and oil in February showed a decrease of $6,000,000, but other exports, mainly manufactured, were $36.406,943 in value against $31,275,396 last year, and were sufficiently large to cover more than 60 per cent. of the entire imports. The merchandise exports exceeded imports for the month $33,684,117, the gold supply increasing, and there appears no occasion for monetary disturbance. The treasury recorded its first payment of the $39,000,000 for the Central Pacific railroad, having previously received $59,000,000 for the Union Pacific and over $6,000,000 for the Kansas Pacific.

Swiftly rising quotations from iron and its products would mislead if it were not kept in mind that more than nine-tenths of the iron manufacturing capacity is engaged and will be until July or later in the execution of orders taken months ago at low prices. If a million tons of products go out this month, 900,000 at such prices as $18 to $20 for steel rails, at which the entire output of the Illinois Steel Co. for this year was sold some time ago, it hardly indicates the true character of the iron business that less than 100,000 tons are going out at such prices as $26 to $28 per ton for steel rails made here for small lots this week. Belated buyers now have to pay fancy prices to get orders accepted at all.

Withdrawal or postponement of business, because of high prices begins to be a significant feature, and much foreign business is evidently lost, though there are still sales for export, 3,500 tons of pipe for South America and 3,000 tons bridge material for Burmah.

The Connellsville Coke works, with an output of 167,249 tons weekly, and many operating Sundays to catch up with orders, have advanced prices only 15 cents.

Wool sales at the three chief markets have been only 4,305,600 pounds, of which 2,761,900 were domestic against 6,078,200 in the same week of 1892, of which 3,507,200 were domestic, but prices are soft and some dealers are said to have yielded as much as two or three cents per pound clean, because nobody can guess what effect the new combination may have.

The market which has lost most is that which has least statistical reason to lose, because no estimate of wheat in farmers' hands March 1, would provide more than about last year's exports and domestic demand to July 1. The actual exports, flour included, from both coasts during the past two weeks have been 7,956,938 bushels against 7,377,892 last year. But such exports imply a foreign demand which is not unlikely to exceed last year's and the corn exports are also a little larger than last year. The western receipts for the week have been 3,359,000 bushels against 2,567,666 last year.

Failures for the week have been 109 in the United States against 208 last year and 30 in Canada against 27 last year.

New Jersey Grape Juice Sent to Europe.

Mr. Speer of New Jersey, has a reputation extending over the world as being a reliable producer of Oporto Grape Juice and Port Wine. They are ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for their superior virtues.

Gave Them a Banquet.

Dietrick Lamade, the popular general manager of the Grit Publishing company, gave a banquet to the seventy-five employes of that journal in commemoration of his fifteenth anniversary of service with that company. The banquet was served at the Park hotel. Many toasts were responded to. The employes gave Mr. Lamade an engrossed volume of their autographs.

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TWO BARNS BURNED.

One at Fairview and the Other at Dick's Run.

On Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock the large barn on the farm owned by William Shawley at Fairview, Boggs township caught fire and was burned to the ground.

Just how the fire originated is not known. Mr. William Cox the tenent farmer had just gone up in the mow to throw some hay down and had left a lighted lantern setting down below. Whether the lantern exploded or was blown over by the wind will probably never be known.

The barn with all the contents, 2 horses, a cow and calf, 2 head of young cattle, hay fodder, straw and corn crib was destroyed.

The building which was owned by Mr. Shawley was insured but there was no insurance on the stock which was owned by Mr. Cox.

FIRE AT UNIONVILLE.

A few days ago the large bank barn owned by M.H. Davidson at Dick's Run, near Unionville, was totally destroyed by fire. All the hay, grain and three calves were also burned. We could not learn whether there was any insurance carried or not. Origin of fire unknown.

The German Patent System.

German patents are especially valuable, because the search for previous publications is, comparatively speaking, thorough. The government takes no responsibility, however, for the correctness of its examination. The claims are also reduced to a minimum of conciseness. The public are invited to produce evidences of priority, or otherwise attack the claims of the inventors. To this end the papers are publicly exposed for six weeks after the patent office has finished its examination and before the patent is definitely granted. Much patent litigation is probably thereby avoided, and the public is less likely to be led into investments based on patents lacking in novelty and unable to withstand the attacks which commercial success is sure to call down upon them. If a patent can exist five years without being attacked, it is sure of the rest of its term.—The Engineering Magazine.

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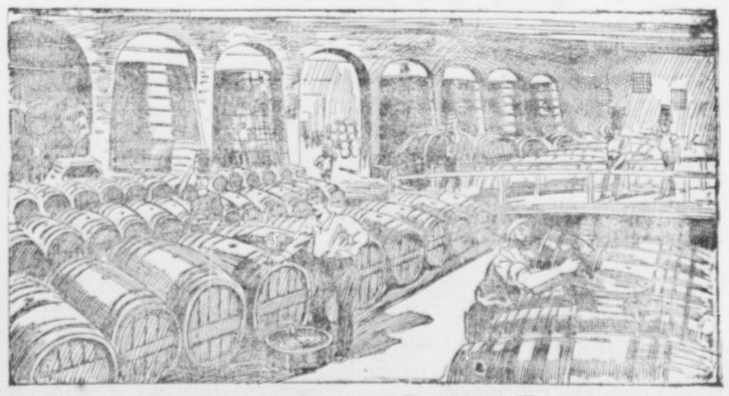

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EDITORIAL.

After all, the most popular general is the general advance of wages now going on in various sections of the country.

Even poor decrepid Italy is to get a slice of Chinese territory. Slowly but surely the Chinese Empire is nearing its end.

The New York lieutenant who has married a wealthy Porto-Rican girl evidently intends to become acclimated and grow up with the island.

It cannot be denied that Cuba is progressing when Santiago celebrates St. Patrick's day with horse-races, foot-races and other sports unknown under Spanish rule.

There is little doubt that limiting the price to be paid for armor to $300 a ton, was intended to postpone the building of the battleships authorized, until further Congressional legislation. To assume otherwise would be an insult to the intelligence of those who voted for the limitation.

Gertrude Atherton, the English novel writer, announces herself as the victim of a yellow interviewer; and incidentally that she will never grant another interview to an American newspaper. "Gertie" is visiting Washington, and the naughty interviewer made her say things about Washington society that made things unpleasant for her.

In the words of Oliver Wendell Holmes: "It's faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes a life worth looking at." This can be applied to the existing conditions in this country. The workingman who finds his wages going up has faith in something—faith in the policy that makes such a condition possible, and enthusiasm for the party whose policy brought it about.

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Letter From Our Washington Correspondent.

AN INTERESTING NEWS BUDGET.

Satisfactory News Received from General Otis-The Nicaragua Canal Question.

SEC. ALGER TO VISIT CUBA.

The Washington correspondents who were a few days ago concocting detailed stories alleging the existence of enmity between President McKinley and Speaker Reed, are now busy trying to invent plausible explanations of why those two "bitter enemies" are to be guests this week under the same roof, at Jekyl Island. This sort of thing would be amusing if it were not disgusting to those who believe in truthfulness and fair dealing towards public men as well as towards private citizens.

That there has been, at times, differences of opinion on inportant public questions between President McKinley and Speaker Reed, just as there has always been at times between other prominent members of the same party, is known to all men, because neither of them ever hesitates about stating their opinions; but that there has been, at any time, any personal enmity between them or any desire on the part of either to split the Republican party into factions for the individual benefit or revenge of either, is untrue, and nobody knew its falsity any better than those who concocted the stories.

Next year will be Presidential year, and this class of yarns may be expected to increase, because the democrats know that nothing but a division of the republican party can give them any possible show to win.

The latest news from Gen. Otis is decidedly satisfactory. His active campaign against Aguinaldo and his repeated victories have resulted in breaking the backbone of the Philippine revolt, and everything now points to a speedy ending of the fighting, and the capture of Aguinaldo is hoped for. Admiral Dewey has notified the navy Department of the arrival in Manila Bay of the battleship Oregon, in splendid fighting condition.

Senator Frye, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, who knows the subject about as well as any man in the country, does not smile upon the efforts of the French Panama Canal Company to interest Senators and Representatives in the Panama Canal, the latest of which is a Congressional free excursion, at the Company's expense, of four or five weeks duration, for the purpose of inspection, etc. Mr. Frye said: "I shall not go on the trip of inspection planned by the Panama Canal Company. I was urged to go, as were other members of the Senate and House. The men who are to go down there on a pleasure jaunt know about as much now concerning the merits of one route over the other as they will when they reach home.

I have been building the Nicaragua Canal for twenty five years. Away back when Dick Thompson was Secretary of the Navy, we had a Committee to investigate the feasibility of routes. We sat for about six months and examined a multitude of witnesses. These witnesses established the utter impossibility of a sea level canal over the Panama route, as de Lesseps had proposed. Then the Chagres river was considered. The investigation in that line established that man could not control the waters, although God might. The Committee made no report, and about the only direct outcome of the investigation was the establishment of a U.S. coaling station by the Navy Department, in compliance with our personal requests. When I was in Paris (Senator Frye was one of our Peace Commissioners) they were after me perpetually regarding the Panama Canal; I met friends of the project on every hand. It is very evident that Senator Frye thinks we should steer clear of the Panama Canal scheme.

Maj. Demeritt, a member of the staff of Gen. Otis, is in Washington on sick leave. As became direct from Manila, his opinion is entitled to weight. He said: "Nobody who has seen the Philippines could ever be in favor of surrendering them. I am satisfied that it is to the best interests of this country to keep them, for their resources are varied and valuable, and they will eventually be a source of large profit. It is not going to take a very great while to completely reduce the insurgent Filipinos to subjection. The more enlightened and well-to-do class of mixed Spanish blood are quite willing that this government should establish its sovereignty".

How idiotically rampant sensationalism can become upon nothing was shown when the routine order of the Navy Department, detailing a Board of officers, in accordance with law to examine all of the Commodores, which grade has been abolished promoted to be Rear Admirals under the law for re-organizing the Navy, was seized upon and made the basis of as wild a batch of stories as have been sent from Washington in a long time, all to the effect that the Navy Department was arranging to down Schley by having the board report him unfit for promotion, and in favor of his immediate compulsory retirement, while Sampson's promotion was to be reported all right.

And sensible persons were found, even in Washington, who believed the substance of these stories until an official statement from the Navy Department made their ridiculous falseness apparent to everybody.

Secretary Alger expects to go to Cuba this week, to inspect the military posts on the island, but there will be nothing suggesting a junket about the trip, only his private secretary and his military aide will accompany him.

Aguinaldo's bid for the surrender of the Spanish prisoners for the sum of $7,000,000 will hardly be accepted by Spain. For several reasons Spain will stand out against it. She has not the $7,000,000 to spare. She knows that this sum is a bluff, and that she could get the prisoners or anything else that Aguinaldo can control for a very much smaller amount if the actual money was put up. She is, moreover, aware that Aguinaldo's days as a political freebooter are nearly ended, and that when, a few weeks or months hence, he is a prisoner in the American camp and all his dupes dead or scattered, Otis and Lawton will give the Spanish prisoners up to Spain for nothing.

A Chicago Tragedy.

Chicago, March 22.—John T. Shayne, a wealthy furrier and a prominent democratic politician, was shot and probably fatally wounded Tuesday afternoon by Harry H. Hammond, a tailor. The shooting occurred in the cafe of the auditorium annex, where Shayne was sitting at lunch with Mrs. Hammond, the divorced wife of Hammond, and two ladies. The party had been seated at the table for some time when Hammond entered and walking up to Shayne, who was sitting with his back toward him, drew a revolver and fired a bullet into his back. Shayne fell under the table, and Hammond, pulling up the table, deliberately fired two more bullets into the helpless man. He was quickly placed under arrest.

Shayne, who is a widower, had been in company with Mrs. Hammond a good deal since her divorce from Hammond, and there was talk of a coming marriage between them. Mrs. Hammond secured a divorce from Hammond nearly a year ago on the ground of habitual drunkenness. No cause for the shooting is known, unless it can be attributed to Hammond's jealousy of his divorced wife.

Census Officers.

There is no use to apply for a census position as yet. The enumerators will be selected by the supervisors and these officers will not be appointed until December, 1899. The supervisors will get only $1,000 and the enumerators, whose term of office will be limited to thirty days' duration, will only get $150 each. The special pension agents will receive $6 per day, together with necessary traveling and other expenses while on the road and $3 while doing office work. Very few appointments we find will be made before June, 1900.

The official census statistics for Japan, exclusive of Formosa, have just been published, showing a total population exceeding forty-three millions. That of Tokio is nearly two millions, and that of two other cities. Kobe and Osaka, each exing a million. The increase since 1896 is about half a million. There were 365,000 marriages in the same period, and 124,000 divorces.

"Out of Sight Out of Mind."

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"TO THE EVIL ALL THINGS ARE EVIL."

Some person who kept tab upon the depravity of mankind assumed the right to place the above among the truisms of the time. A brief analysis of the saying will fully impress one with its truth. Did you ever see a man or men whose conduct was above reproach, conjecture evil thoughts and attempt to brand their fellow men maliciously from spite.

The good side of life is a blank to those who are evil themselves and nothing but clouds cover their horizon. Speak of a man's honesty in their presence and they imagine his dishonesty. Speak of a man's loyalty and they view him as a traitor.

Speak of the redeeming characteristics of a man's nature and they will strive to fill your ears with the story of his weaknesses. So it is that "To the evil all things are evil" and the only question to ask yourself when you hear men condemned and criticised, is "what is the status of their accusers?"

The lack of reasoning sense on the part of the Cubans is shown by their action in overthrowing their matchless leader, General Gomez. In their crude understanding they have been led to believe that his work for their welfare was treasonable and that his service to the United Statest was against their interest, when in fact he was laboring for their good.

Such people are unfit for self-government; they need a strong military arm over them, and it is plain to be seen that it will be a long time before they can successfully navigate the ship of state. Uncle Sam will in all probability have to administer their affairs for a number of years, and it is exceedingly doubtful even then whether they will be fit to attempt government.

Gomez has always been recognized as the greatest, most perserving and most patient Cuban patroit and people so dull as to fail to comprehend his work are indeed to be pitied.

From all parts of the country we hear the good news of wages advances. The capitalists who are doing this have faith in the future or they would not take such risks in investments and feel so happy over the returns as to voluntarily increase the wages of tens of thousands of men No wonder everybody is enthusiastic. There is cause or rejoicing and the Republican party can contemplate the situation with supreme satisfaction. The men who are receiving these higher wages have cause to rejoice with the Republican party and they owe that party a debt of gratitude which they can repay only with their votes.

About 18,000,000 bunches of bananas are consumed annually in the United States. This gives a partial clue to the number of skins thrown on the sidewalks.

When Kipling "Borrowed" Children.

Kipling when a young man, and before he had children of his own, was constrained to "borrow," as he said, the children of his relatives and acquaintances to satisfy his love for younglings. He loves best to gather them around him on a rainy day when the sky is dull and the earth sodden and gust swept, and tell them stories and draw pictures for them.

As he talks about jungle animals his favorite theme, he illustrates the stories with little pencil sketches in outline.

Three Denver children had the pleasure of being his audience for a number of rainy days, and of dogging his foot-steps on pleasant ones several years ago. They are the now grown-up children of H. R. Smith, who are the first cousins of Mrs. Kipling.

Kipling and Miss Balestier were married in January. 1892, and started for a trip around the world. They got as far as Japan, where Mrs Kipling was taken sick. The bridal trip was abandoned and they returned to the United States and decided to spend the summer among the sugar forests of Vermont, at Raponda.

During the early part of August a family reunion was held there, and it was thus that the young Smiths became Kipling's audience, and he became their hero. When rainy days came and gray showers blew over the lake they would retire to Kipling's own room, his work and thought room, where none dared intrude, and with his briarwood in his mouth and paper and pencil to illustrate, there would be story after story.—From the Denver Post.

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"John," said the old man to his son, "I will give you £100 to go away with. Maybe, as you don't like my business, you will find a better one."

Three weeks later the young man landed in New York. A month later, finding but 3lbs in his possession he determined to return home again. It was best to let his father know beforehand, but how? A letter would be too slow, so off went John to the telegraph office. "A quarter (one shilling) a word to London, sir," answered the polite clerk to his inquiry.

"I want to tell my father I've spent all my money, and *I'm* sorry, and I'm coming home and want him to forgive me and a lot of other things, and I can only pay for six words to tell him everything," said John.

"Cut it short," replied the clerk.

John sat down and thought. Soon after, to his immense astonishment, the man received the following cable gram:

Squills, London;
Fatted calf for one.

Chicago Journal.

A clergyman in a neighboring town was very anxious to introduce some new hymn books into the church and arranged with his clerk that he was to give out the notice immediately after the sermon. The clerk, however, had a notice of his own with reference to the baptism of infants to give out; accordingly he arose and announced that all who had children whom they wished baptised were to send their names into the clerk. The clergyman, who was deaf, assumed that the clerk was giving out the hymn book notice and immediately arose and said: "And I should like to say, for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may be obtained in the vestry any day from 3 to 4 o'clock; the ordinary little one at a quarter each and the special ones with red backs at 50 cents."

The Woodmen of the World.

Memphis, Tenn., March 19. -The dleg ates to the sovereign camp meeting of the Woodmen of the World had not disposed of the report of the committee on laws when adjournment was taken yesterday.

The Woodmen's circle last night formed an association which is to be an adjunct of the sovereign camp and is to be known as the International Association of Deputy Organizers of the Woodmen of the World. The object of the new organization is to systematize the field work of the order.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain. do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Curious Condensations.

Dewey now has 22 vessels under his command. Several others are under water near him.

One of the healthiest spots in the world seems to be a little hamlet in France named Aumone. There are only 40 inhabitants. 25 of whom are 85 years of age, and one is over 100

One of the latest fads in Paris is to be photographed as a mummy' The patients, or victims, generally of the gentle sex, are stretched out in a sarcophagus. bandaged in true Egyptian style and then photographed.

In Germany it is considered necessary that a child should "go up before it goes down in the world, so it is carried upstairs as soon as born. In case there is no upstairs, the nurse mounts a table or chair with the infant.

When a Philippine woman of better class gets married she sometimes wears as her wedding dress a costume of native manufacture that reaches in value up into four figures. It takes months to make a handkerchief or a sleeve, so microscopic and delicate is the fabric.

A Missouri paper sayes that "the pictures in the Kansas City papers show that decollete gowns in Kansas City only got down three knobs on the backbone, while a woman cannot get into New York society unless her dress reaches the sixth knob, Kansas City is very, very mossy."

The Prince of Palermo is said to owe his wealth chiefly to the trade in snow, of which he has a monopoly. The snow is brought at night in baskets on mule-back from the mountains of Italy to the coast, and is thence shipped to the large cities, where it is sold at 2 and 3 cents a pound for refrigerating purposes.

In Nagasaci, Japan, there is a fireworks marker who manufactures pyrotechnic birds of great size that when exploded, sail in a lifelike manner through the air, and perform many movements exactly like those of living birds. The secret of making these wonderful things has been in the possession of the eldest child of the family of each generation for more than 400 years

There Will Be Big Sport.

Philadelphia, March 15.—The entries for the inter-collegiate and inter scholastic relay races on Franklin field, University of Pennsylvania, April 29, are now all in and they comprise a list unprecedented in the annals of American sport, both as to number and quality. All the teams of the most representative colleges and schools of the United States are included in the list which numbers now thirty two colleges and forty four preparatory schools and academies Yale, Pennsylvania and Chicago will meet in the one mile championship.

Will be Big Affair.

The annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans of this state which is to be held in Hazelton in June, will be a big affair, and the capacity of the hotels will be taxed to accommodate all the visitors It is expected that at least 500 delegates will be present and these will remain for a week. On the day of the parade it is expected that 3,000 members of the order will be in line. The delegation from Philadelphia alone will be 125, besides the camp members who are not delegates that will attend.

Teeney
Weeney
Lille fellers
Has no fun at all,
Jus' when 'ey is playin' hardes'
Hears somebody call:
"Johnnie-e-e-e-e-e-e-e!
You-u-u-u-u, Johnnie-e-e-e-e!
Come-right-home-'is-minute!"
Awful aggravatin', ain't it?
Has to stop our play
An' go home so's ma can tell us,
"Don't go far away!"
Dess make me so mad!

Meekison of Ohio

Has Been Greatly Benefited by Pe-ru-na.

Congressman D. Meekison of Ohio, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.

DEAR SIR:—I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby. I have been afflicted

Hon. D. MEEKISON.

with catarrh of the head and feel encouraged to believe that continued use of Pe-ru-na will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing.

Yours sincerely,

D. MEEKISON.

The continued receipt of endorsements like this for Dr. Hartman's great catarrh remedy, prove its value beyond question. Men of prominence everywhere are recognizing the merit of Pe-ru-na and are willing to give expression to their judgment because a certain, absolute cure for catarrh is a public good. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

Electrocution of Martha Place.

New York, March 21.—Mrs. Martha Place was executed at Sing Sing prison yesterday. She was the first woman to die in the electric chair in the state of New York, and she met her death quietly, Her death was instantaneous, but two shocks were given. State Electrican Davis threw down the lever at exactly 11.01 a. m. The voltage of the current was 1,760 and it was continued for four seconds. It was then gradually diminished to 200 voltage, which was continued for fifty-six seconds. Dr. Irvine the physician of the prison, examined the woman and ordered a second shock That was the same as the first in power, and continued for the same length of time. The second shock has always been administered at Sing Sing.

Mrs. Place murdered her step daughter Ida M. Place, a mere girl, on Febeuary 7, 1898. She first threw acid in the girl's eyes and then smothered her. This was early in the morning in their Brooklyn home. She waited the entire day for her husband to return and then attacked him with an axe, fracturing his skull and otherwise seriously injuring him. Place, however, recovered.

Mrs. Place was convicted and sentenced to death, but she never for a moment believed she would be electrocuted. She a first claimed that she could remember nothing of the murder and later the plea of insanity was submitted in her behalf. It was not until Thursday last that Warden Sage announced to her that Gov. Roosevelt had absolutely refused to interfere with the court of justice and that she must die on Monday.

Money of Many Lands.

Among the natives of New Britain shell money is called tambu. It is made from a small and rare shell dug from the sand. Loads of these are threaded and hung on trees to be used when the tribe barters with another tribe.

In East India bazars cowries are the commonest form of small change. Sixty-four shells are equal in value to one piece, and to pay $2,000 for a house as one native did, requires 16,000,000 cowries.

Whale's teeth form the currency of the Fiji islands. They are painted white and red to represent different values. The natives carry their wealth around their necks.

In the Loyalty islands little twisted tufts of fur taken from behind the ears of the flying fox form the money. In Santa Cruz feather money is used, the red feathers being taken from the wings of tame parrots. In one part of Africa iron spades are used as coin.

One of the largest and most cumbersome forms of money is found in Central Africa, where the natives use a cruciform ingot of copper ore ten inches long. It is quite heavy enough to be a formidable weapon.

His Skull Fractured.

Julius Steumpfle, a teamster on the Hyatt lumber job, near Lewisburg, hitched his team to a log in the woods Friday, and was dragging it along. The log rolled on the man's feet, knocked him down and rolled over him. His head was crushed against the root of a tree, fracturing the skull. He was found afterwards by his fellow workmen. The injured man was brought to the Williamsport hospital. His condition is critical. He is 28 years old and his parents reside at Elimsport.

Hoskins School Tax Bill.

Representative Hoskins, of Erie county, has introduced a bill in the house providing for the levy and collection of a two mill tax on real estate, the proceeds to be returned to the school districts of the state in proportion to the number of teachers employed for an annual term of not less than seven and one-half months. The purpose of this bill is to improve the school by increasing the teachers' salaries.

CORRESPONDENCE

Boalsburg Items.

Frank Fisher a former resident of this place, is now confined to the St. Agnes hospital at Philadelphia suffering from a severe attack of Typhoid fever.

Alva Myers has gone to Bellefonte to take charge of the Reynolds creamery.

John Weber is moving his family this week to Oak Hall where he has purchased the Korman store and will run it. His brother Sam will have charge of the store at this place.

Misses Sophronia and Nellie Segner, visited at the pleasant home of Henry Zeigler, at Linden Hall last Saturday.

Lonzo Rupp contemplates moving his family from this place to Bellwood in the near future.

The Swartz Bros., of Pittsburg last week purchased the drug store of Charles Everit at this place.

Miss Ella Mersinger and brother, Ed. visited friends in town last week.

The Water Company last week, completed the work of laying the water pipes throughout the town. A number of fire plugs have been placed on the streets which will be a great improvement to the town in case of fire.

Mrs. Rankin of this place who has been visiting friends at Altoona for some time past was taken seriously ill at that city last week but at this writing is slowly improving.

Messrs. Frank Brown and Edward Straw, left last week for Pittsburg, where they have secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frederick spent Sunday at the pleasant home of *Prof.* H. C. Rothrock at Millheim.

Thos. F. Riley spent Tuesday at Millheim on business.

Philipsburg Items.

Wm. Brown and family are moving this week to Morrisdale, where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Emma Robb is visiting Mrs S. B. Parker.

About thirty of the young friends of Miss Carrie Harris tendered her a very pleasant surprise party at her home on last Saturday evening. The features of the evening's entertainment were music and various popular games. Elegant refreshments were served, and the guests speak words of praise of Miss Harris as an entertainer.

Thomas Bell who has been quite ill for some time is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mathew Gowland accompanied by her grandson Frank Dunkle is visiting friends at Williamsport.

At 8 o'clock on Sunday evening the pleasant home of D. H. Bair of this place was the scene of a very pretty wedding. The contracting parties being J. Frank Bair of this city and Miss Ida Loretta Bordell of Mifflin county. The groom is well and favorably known all over the county as being the solicitor and collector for Philipsburg Daily Journal, While his fair bride although a stranger in our town comes highly recominended and will no doubt make him a true and loving wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Lingenfelter according to the rights and usages of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends.

During the thunder storm which passed over this section last Wednesday morning Ed Wilks, an English miner, aged about 25 years, who was employed by the Berwind-White company at their mines at Chesterfield, was struck by lightening and very badly injured. The lightening tore the shoes off the man's feet, burned his clothing off him and so severely burned his body as to render his recover doubtful. He was brought to the hospital here for treatment.

Mrs. Frank R. Irwin and son Frank, of Curwensville, spent Friday at the pleasant home of Mrs. Louisa Bard in this place.

Mrs. A. G. Hale left Friday for Washington city. She expects to be absent about one month.

John McClement a highly respected resident of Oak Grove, a few miles North of this place, died at his home Sunday afternoon of general debility in his seventy-sixth year. *He* had been sick for about two months. He was a native of County Down Ireland, and came to this country 18 years ago, and lived in and near Morrisdale the greater part of this period. He is survived by his wife and four grown children: John, in Montana; David, in Wyoming; Mary, wife of David McCully, Morrisdale, and Isabella, wife of Thomas Dixon, Hawk Run. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon with services in the Episcopal church at Ashcroft.

Mrs. Delcena Crabtree of Tyrone, was the guest of *Mrs.* John Todd last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrews arrived home last *Wednesday* after a trip to Philadelphia and New York City.

While Mr. John Barns was driving in a sulky down town on Friday morning, his horse slipped on the paved street in front of Crissman's drug store and fell, breaking both shafts. Mr. Barns was thrown out over the horse and fell on the bricks, but fortunately without any serious injury.

Miss Kate Switzer returned home last Wednesday evening from a six weeks visit to her sister Mrs. F. A. Curtis at Orlando Florida.

Miss Elizabeth Feistel who has been at the Cottage hospital during the winter, expects to enter the Women's hospital in Philadelphia about the first of May.

A woodsman named John Cilliox, who was was working at Cox's lumbering operations at Troutdale, on Little Anderson creek, was brought to the hospital Thursday night, suffering from a broken leg.

Mrs. A. H. Duncan and interesting little daughter Margaret, returned Thursday from a very pleasant visit to friends in Lebanon.

REBERSBURG ITEMS.

The venerable Benjamin Houtz aged about 74 years died at his home two miles west of town, Saturday evening March 11 and was buried the following Wednesday in the Evangelical cemetery.

Rev. W. H. Stover and family departed last Friday for Dushore their future home.

Mrs. Sue Long who has been spending the winter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Royer at this, place, departed last week for her home at Red Oak: Iowa.

Mrs. G. A. Corman is entertaining her mother Mrs. Nathaniel Boob of Mifflinburg.

Messrs. John Winters and Jake Kerstetter left last week for Altoona, where they have secured employment.

Mrs. J. A. Gramley of Mifflinburg, spent last week visiting friends in town.

Hon. Leonard Rhone and wife of Centre Hall visited friends in town one day last week.

Prof. C. L. Gramley was to Bellefonte on Friday.

On Wednesday March 8th, a very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Alma only daughter of Supt. and Mrs. C. L Gramley. It being the anniversary of the lady's birth; about thirty of her young friends gathered at her home to remind her of the event. The evening was pleasantly spent in the playing of various games and music. An elegant supper was served to which all present did justice, and on departing wished Miss Gramley the return of many more such happy events.

Messrs. Elmer Miller and Lloyed Walker departed last Monday for Illinois where they expect to make their future home.

MILLHEIM ITEMS.

Mr. and Mr. Henry Frederick, of Boalsburg, spent last week as the guests of Prof. H. C. Rothrock and family.

Thos. F. Riley, of Boalsburg, was in town last week. Mr. Riley is a candidate for County Commissioner.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock will open a select school here on April 10th. All those desirous of teaching will do well to attend.

Rev. H. W. Buck, of Berwick, Pa., who has been assigned to the Millheim charge, filled the pulpit of the Evangelical church last Sunday. The audience were delighted with his eloquent discourse.

James A. Keller and wife visited friends at Rebersburg lastt week.

Rev. H. W. Buck is moving his household effects from Berwick to this place this week.

J. W. Miller, of Jersey Shore, visited friends in town last Monday.

John Hoover and Lloyd Kerstetter left last Tuesday for Reedsville, where they have secured employment in a planing mill.

The Journal office is now pleasantly located in its new quarters on Main street.

T. F. Hull, of Aaronsburg, was a pleasant visitor in town last Wednesday.

William McClintock and wife, of Lock Haven, were guests last week at the pleasant home of J. H. Crouse and family.

Recovered a Kidnapped Child.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Gerald Lapiner, three years old, who was kidnapped from his home several months ago, was found yesterday at Paynesville, O. Three days ago Mr. Lapiner received a telegram from Sheriff May, of Paynesville, saying he had a boy in his custody who answered the description of Gerald. Mrs. Lapiner left at once for Ohio and last evening telegraphed that the boy was the long lost Gerald for whom the police have been searching the entire country.

The police authorities received a telegram from the sheriff at Paynesville saying that the child had been identified and that his supposed abductors, a woman named Ingersol and a man named Colline, were under arrest there.

Valuable Old Books.

Samuel McCaleb, of Nittany, has in his possession a book containing twenty-seven sermons, which were written by Rev. Joseph Lathrop, D. D., pastor of the first church in Springfield, Mass., and which book was printed by *Henry* Brewer in March, 1807. The old style "f" for the letter "s" is used. Mr. McCaleb also has copies of "Christian Piety," "Family Religion," "Youthful Virtue" and "History of Moses'" written by *Henry* Hunter, and published in 1806. These books at one time belonged to Joseph McCaleb, of Nittany.

THE Red Book of Spain serves to illustrate anew the fact that straightforward American statesmanship is too much for the diplomatic subtleties of Spain.

A Cinder in the Eye.

Nine persons out of every ten with a cinder or any foreign substance in the eye will instantly begin to rub the eye with one hand while hunting for their handkerchief with the other. They may and sometimes do remove the offending cinder, but more frequently they rub until the eye becomes inflamed, bind a handkerchief around the head and go to bed. The better way is not to rub the eye with the cinder in at all, but rub the other eye as vigorously as you like, according to a writer in the Medical Summary, who relates the following experience·

"A few years since I was riding on the enging of a fast express. The engineer threw open the front window, and I caught a cinder that gave me the most excruciating pain. I began to rub the eye with both hands. 'Let your eye alone and rub the other eye' (this from the engineer.) I thought he was chaffing me, and worked the harderr 'I know you doctors think you know it all, but if you will let that eye alone and rub the other one the cinder will be out in two minutes,' persisted the engineer. I began to rub the other eye; soon I felt the cinder down near the nner canthus, and made ready to take i out. 'Let it alone and keep at the welt eye,' shouted the doctor pro tem. I did so for a minute longer, and looking in a small glass he gave me, found the offender on my cheek. Since then I have tried it many times, and have advised many others, and have never known it to fail in one instance, unless it was as sharp as a piece of steel or something that cut into the ball and required a fine operation to remove it."

Six Months in a Bath.

Life in a bath must be somewhat monotonous, but it is quite common in the best of our modern hospitals.

At first it was tried only in a few absolutely hopeless cases, but the results were so satisfactory that various forms of disease are now systematically treated by continuous immersion in water.

Some time ago, for instance, a young girl was dying from a complication of terrible diseases. She was a mere shadow, and nothing but death was before her under ordinary treatment. But an ingenious doctor placed her on a sheet and sank her into a warm bath, so that only her head remained above water. The bath was kept constantly warm, and in it she ate, drank and slept for 183 days and nights. At the end of the time she stepped out fat and strong.

In skin disease the continuous bath is invaluable, for it can be medicated, and many hopeless cases of burning have been successfully treated in this extraordinary way. —Exchange.

Early French Theaters.

The French theater owes its origin to the religious exhibitions given by the pilgrims on their return from Palestine. At these exhibitions the pilgrims gave an account of the Holy Land and recited their own adventures. They were afterward imitated by those who had never been to the Holy Land. To these succeeded dramatic representations of subjects taken from the new text, which, being forbidden by the provost of Paris, the priests of France invited the king to be present at an exhibition to prove that they were calculated to excite religious feelings.

The building in which those plays were produced was divided into three scaffoldings—the highest represented paradise, the second the world and the lowest, which was in the form of a dragon's head, represented hell. The only entrance to the two upper scaffoldings was through the dragon's head.

The actors never left the stage, even to change their dress, and the plays were so long as to require several days for their completion. At the close of each evening the audience was invited to return until the whole were finished, sometimes 40 nights.

Some Homely Things I Find Useful.

An old stocking bag hanging behind the kitchen door to hold the dust cloths. I also keep my oboring mittens and a pair of oversleeves made from a pair of old stocking legs in the outside pocket of the same bag.

A hook, such as merchants use to hang accounts on, behind my kitchen stove to hang wrapping paper and clean waste paper on for use in the kitchen.

A grape basket cover to cut bread on.

A grape basket near the sewing machine to drop scraps of cloth and bits of thread in while sewing.

A set of pockets in my pantry to keep paper bags, wrapping cord and corks for bottles in.

An old pamphlet or several thicknesses of newspaper, on the kitchen shelf to set hot dishes on; it protects the table oilcloth.

A piece of nice white oilcloth, as a cover for the washstand.

A set of mats crocheted of carpet chain to put under hot dishes on the table.

A piece of linen toweling fringed and with a couple of rows of drawn work for a splasher above the washstand.

—Mrs. F.J. Edwards in Epitomist.

WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

Herbert Putnam, of Boston, has accepted as librarian of congress.

General Greely, of the signal corps, has been notified of the death by accident, near Baracoa, Cuba, of Lieutenant J. W. Sann.

General Shatter has sent two troops of the Fourth cavalry to protect the Yosemite park and the Sequoia and General Grant park, in California.

Revenue Commissioner Wilson Saturday heard counsel of the express companies, who contend that their money orders should not be taxed as bills of exchange.

Secretary Hay and the diplomatic representatives of the Latin-American countries have reorganized the bureau of the American republics, and a permanent director will soon be chosen·

President McKinley's niece (Miss Grace McKinley) will graduate at Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass., in June, and the president has consented to speak at the commencement.

Not the Time to Negotiate.

An appeal has been issued in Boston urging "all lovers of freedom" to co operate with its signers "in an attempt to induce the government to suspend hostilities in the Philippines and confer with the Philippine leaders, with a view to preventing further bloodshed by recognizing their independence upon a guaranty of protection to property by the natives." Among the names signed to this appeal are many that are well known to the entire nation, as they belong to men of eminence in public life.

These gentleman, however, must bear in mind that the Americans are dealing with people whose civilization and mental characteristics are very different from those of our own citizens. The Malay probably would be incapable of comprehending our motives if at this time we should ask him for anything that we had not been able already to force him to give. If we offered him an advantage in return, probably he would feel that we were trying to buy something from him and he would believe that it was necessity or fear that governed us.

Even if the natives pretended to adopt the plan suggested in the appeal, who would guarantee their guaranty of the protection of property? And if—as almost certainly would be the case—the Filipinos should plunder and pillage indiscriminately, as soon as our troops were withdrawn, who would restore order?

That the United States is in an embarrassing positions in the Philippines is undoubtedly true, but that is no reason why we should make matters worse. By overcoming resistance to our authority we may secure a final settlement of the Philippine question, which will be as much to the interest of the Filipinos as to our own interest.

THE Oregon keeps up her reputation as the pride of the American navy. Her Pacific coast builders did a good work, are evidently honest workmen and deserve well of their country.

Clearfield County paid $105 for tobacco last year to supply the jail inmates, and only invested $12.72 in soap for the same persons.

SOME of the Cuban Oliver Twists appear to regard $3,000,000 as merely an exasperating prelude.

IN politics an Independent is an assistant Democrat engaged in trying to fool Republicans without showing his true colors.

THE head of the Spanish navy talks of buying war ships abroad. Spain is unwise to waste money on what, in its case, is chiefly ornamental.

—The home of Edward Loughrey at Bald Eagle was entered by thieves last Tuesday night and $70,00 in cash was stolen together with a check for a watch.

—Ex-President Harrison will leave for Paris on May 17, and after arguing the Venezuelan case before the Board of Arbitration will probably give some months to travel through Europe and the *Holy* Land, in company with Mrs. Harrison.

—The State Department has received claims to the amount of $21,000,000 on account of property destroyed in Cuba belonging to American citizens, and also on account of injuries sustained by citizens for which pecuniary indemnity is sought. The peace treaty expressly provided that the United States and Spain each should assume all liability for all such claims prefered by their respective citizens. When Congress again meets attention will be called to the matter.

—Brigadier General Wiley has been discharged from the volunteer service of the United States and has returned to his home at Franklin, Pa. He will probably return to his old command, that of the second brigade, in the National Guard of Pennsylvania, when the reorganization is opposed by many of the best military men in the state as to many of its features. General Wiley particularly protests against that feature which provides for all staff officers to be appointed by the governor which virtually places that power in the hands of the adjutant general, who is the actual force behind the governor. Captain Bare, of company A, Huntingdon, is chairman of the military committee. He is being urged to oppose the bill as it now stands, but may not choose to lock horns with the adjutant general.

Combination of Oil Companies.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 22.—Very important negotiations have just been closed whereby the Henry Oil company, the Peerless Oil company, and the McDonald Oil company become one corporation, which will be one of the largest oil companies independent of the Standard in the world. These three companies have been extensive operators in the old Sistersville and Elk Fork pools and have been very successful.

The combined production of the three companies will aggregate 2,400 barrels of oil daily, all of which is sold to the Standard Oil company. It has been the desire of the Producers' Pipe Line company to enter the West Virginia fields, but never until now have they been in a position to secure sufficient oil to pay for putting in a line. Now that the Producers' company is on the safe side, with 2,400 barrels daily production to start on, and with the co-operation of the many independent operators in West Virginia fields, it will build its line direct from Pennsylvania to all the fields in this state.

A New Game Bill.

Among the bills recently introduced in the house at Harrisburg is that providing that wild turkeys, pheasants, grouse, quails, partridges, woodcock, prairie chickens, English Mongolian, or Chinese pheasants may be killed from October 15 to December 15. It provides that rabbits may be killed from October 1 to February 1; squirrels from October 15 to December 15.

Waiting for Their Money.

HAVANA, March 22.—In Tuesday's session of the Cuban assembly a motion was made in favor of disbanding the Cuban army and dissolving the assembly, with permission to the Cuban soldiers to accept gifts of money from the United States if they so desire. After considerable argument, the gift of which was that the assembly could not discuss such matters without previous consideration on the part of individual members, the session decided to postpone the public discussion of the motion.

Prices of Live Stock.

A gentleman from Nittany Valley states that cattle, sheep, horses and hogs are bringing better prices at the public sales this sprisg than they have for a number of years past. Horses have been sold at $90 to $125, cows as high as $50 and hogs and sheep at corresponding prices, while implements were bid up to fair figures. He mentioned the advance in the price of sheep as being remarkable. During the free trade era they were sold at from $2.50 to $3.00 a head. At recent sales they have been bringing from $8.00 to $10 a head.

Statistics of a Life.

A Maryland man estimates that during the 84 years of his life he has consumed 28,500 loaves of bread, at 3 cents per pound, value $846.80; 26,880 pounds of meat, at 5 cents, $1,340; 7,728 pounds of vegetables, eggs, fish, etc., at 2 cents, $154.56, and 11,760 gallons of water, tea, coffee, beer, wine, etc., at an average cost of 1 cent per gallon, $117,50; total, $2,468.96. He also figures that of the 30,660 days of his life 10,080 have been spent in sleep, 10,920 in work and 9,760 in eating and pleasure seeking.

—It is rumored that a shovel factory is about to be started at Osceola.

—Few people are aware that the first American Captain General of Cuba was Andrew Jackson. When he assumed command of Florida this is how he signed his name to proclamations: "By Major General Andrew Jackson, Governor of the Provinces of the Floridas, exercising the powers of the Captain-General and of the Intendant of the Island of Cuba over the said Provinces, and of the Governors of said Provinces, respectively."

Army of Killed and Injured.

Following are totals of killed and injured on the Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania railroad company during 1898. The division includes the main line from Pittsburg to Philadelphia and all branches: * Killed, 3,800; injured, 11,000. Of the killed, 300 met death on the Southwest and its branches.

Ex-Senator Hill made a speech at a complimentary dinner to Senator Depew. It's getting difficult to tell which is which.

It seems that while President Iglesias, of Costa Rico, is in Europe, on a pleasure trip, some of his enemies have been trying to pull off a revolution at his home.

Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son The following quotations are taken a m., on Wednesday of each week

PER BUSHEL.		PER TO	
Wheat, new	70c	Ground Plaster	$3.5
Red Wheat	70c	PER BUSHE	
Rye	45c	Buckwheat	3(
Corn, shelled	35c	Cloverseed	
Corn, ears new	37c	Crimson Clover	
Oats, old	25c	Seed	$3.00
Oats, new	25c		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	06c		
Country Shoulders	6	Potatoes	50
Country Sides	6	Onions	50
Country Hams	1-	PER DOZEN	
Tallow	03c	Eggs	12c
Butter	18c		

The Fate of John Drift.

John B. Drift owned a group of mines in the Bradshaw Mountains, near Prescott, A. T. He lived with his two children, Dick and Flora. And Dick was the mine boss

On June 30, some years ago, the old man left camp and started for Denver, Col. The trip was undertaken solely for the purpose of squaring accounts with a certain smelter, to which, for the past six months, he had shipped his ores as fast as they could be taken out. What was the consternation in camp therefore, when a week later a cattleman came in from the range and said that he had found John Drift's mangled remains in the wilds of the Mongollon *M*ountains.

At once the cages stopped in midshaft as if paralyzed. And as the astonishing news flashed from level to level, the Burley drills ceased to whir, the mules brayed in the drafts the men by scores sprang to the ladders and poured from the manhole, to crowd around the cattleman and listen breathless as he told his story for the twentieth time. They could hardly believe their ears. The old cowpuncher must surely be out of his head. How could John Drift get from Denver over into *M*ogollons in so short a time?—a hundred miles from a railway, fifty miles to the nearest stage road.

But Dick, the mine boss, left them to settle the matter as they might, while he hastened to Prescott and notified the sheriff. Without delay a posse was summoned. Among them was an Indian trailer named Barking Wolf. The cattleman led them to the spot—on old "bedground"—on top of Deer Ridge, near the summit of the Mogollons. And there was the body lying full length beside a clump of wild dates. A glance at the upturned face left not a shadow of doubt in anyone's mind that it was John Drift's, for the features were perfect. But the clothes puzzeled them. No one had ever seen the old man in such a rig, a suit of blue denim overalls. And the jumper was stiff with blood. An examination showed a bullet wound near the heart. Furthermore, the right arm and three ribs were broken. The white men having found out all they could, Barking Wolf's part of the program began. He looked the body over from head to foot, examined the eyes and the wound, than began circling round and round wider and wider, over ground covered with scrub and broken rock. After searching for an hour up and down each slope of the ridge, he came back with startling information. He could find only one trial—that of someone coming on horseback from the direction of Tonto Basin, and going away again in the direction of Prescott.

'Twas evident to everybody that this was none other then the one made by the cattleman when he discovered the murder and brought the news to camp, for he lived in the Tonto Basin country. To make sure of it, he jumped on his horse and galloped him a short distance along the ridge. The Indian carefully compared the tracks and declared them to be the same. In obedience with the sheriff's orders, however, he searched the ground over again and again, but with the same result, there was not the least sign of any other trail. Here was a mystery that dumbfounded the officers and roused Barking Wolf's superstitious fears.

How did the dead man come there with out leaving a footprint of some sort? And because no one could answer the question, the sheriff placed the cattleman under arrest on circumstantial evidence. Then they lashed the body of John Drift to a pack horse and took it to Prescott for burial.

And the case came up at once for a preliminary hearing. But it was dismissed for want of sufficient evidence. Besides, the Indian's testimony showed that there was no sign of any struggle having taken place on the ridge, and that John Drift had been dead about three days when the cattleman discovered his body.

But Flora and Dick were not satisfied to let the matter pass. The murderer of their father must be found and captured at any cost. So they sent to San Francisco for an expert, who hired a guide and went to the fatal ridge. After spending several days in the vicinity without finding the ghost of a clew, he pushed on to the nearest railway station and took the train for Denver. His first move on reaching the city was to put up at the hotel where the murdered man had been in the habit of staying. Going at once to the register he turned to date July 1, and found among the arrivals for that day "John B. Drift, Prescott," room 13. The proprietor remembered the name, and said that Mr. Drift had arrived some time near midnight, but that he had never been seen about the house since leaving it after luncheon the next day. The officer interviewed the smelter people as soon as possible, and was told that they had settled up with John Drift on the morning of July 2, by giving him a check on the First National for $50,000, but that they had not seen him since. At the bank, however, it was learned the check had never been placed on disposit, nor had any notification of it been received from any other firm.

With these facts before him the officer went to work. But by the end of a month he had been unable to unearth anything further, except that John Drift had been seen talking to various business men in different parts of the town on the same morning as when he squared accounts with the smelter people.

And now his daughter, Flora, became impatient at the seeming incompetence of the officer. He might have been an "expert," the best in the West, and all that; but in her eyes, he did not begin to know his business. So, she made up her mind to see what aid she could lend in finding out the mysterious murderer She persuaded him not only to secure the service of Barking Wolf again, but also to send off for a famous Navajo trailer named Bloodhound. And then sister and brother packed a horse with bedding and provision, gave the Indians as good mounts as their own, and started for the Mogollons.

The third sunset out found them making camp at the foot of Deer Ridge. By dawn the trailers had gorged themselves to roundness with "white man's grub," and were climbing the slope afoot, closely followed by Flora and her brother. Barking Wolf pointed out the place where the body had been found; and in his native tongue he accurately described to Bloodhound the position in which it lay. He pointed out, also, the single trail made by the cattleman, together with numerous minor details too finely drawn for civilized minds. And the search for signs began.

Work at first was slow and difficult on account of the ground having previously been trampled by the sheriff and his deputies. But as the bucks circled wider and wider, they quickened their steps into a shuffling trot, and, finally, into a run. Bloodhound led the way, working faster and faster until they had gone some distance beyond the limit of Barking Wolf's former search. All at once Flora saw the bucks stop suddenly about 200 yards away on the north slope of the ridge. Bloodhound stopped and picked up something from a clump of low brush. He and Barking Wolf stood looking at it curiously.

Putting whip to their horses, Flora and Dick dashed eagerly forward.

"*Me* find something!" exclaimed Bloodhound, holding out a red object as they galloped up. "Don't know what him is; never saw before."

Flora took it from the buck with trembling hand. It was a red silk cap of very peculiar style, made without a visor lined with white satin, and on the inside band a blur of gilt letters spelled "Denver." A stain just above was all that remained of what had probably been the firm's name. Flora and Dick looked at each other in astonishment. A red silk cap out in those wilds! What could it mean? Was it a clew? If not, what was it doing there?

"Oh," said Flora, "if we could only make out the name of the firm."

But in vain they held the cap up to the sun and looked at the blur from different positions, and brought their mining glasses to bear. The perspiration from the wearer's head had hopelessly erased everything except the word, "Denver." The strangest fact of all, however, was that the Indians could even now, find no vestige of a track, either of horse or man though they continued their search for two whole days, and examined every foot of ground, every rock, within a radius of a quarter of a mile.

Flora would have gladly remained as long as the provisions held out, but the bucks positively refused to work another day. They declared the ridge to be haunted. "That why" explained Bloodhound, "we no find trail. Dead man's ghosts kill John Drift and bring him here for hid him. When ghost walk it make no track." So the party returned to the *D*rift mining camp.

A letter from the officer in Denver awaited them. He had discovered nothing new; believed the case to be hopeless. Dick believed so himself. Besides his duties as foreman were pressing. He could do nothing more at present.

But Flora, far from being discouraged, was more determined than ever. Only one idea filled her mind—to find the owner of that red silk cap—and to Denver she hied, taking care that no one except her brother should know what was in the wind Even the expert working on the case must not be aware of her presence in the city, so she engaged lodgings at a private house and took the precaution never to go out unless heavily veiled.

And now, taking the red silk cap in her hand bag, she began with the principal streets and went from store to store, always asking about the same questions of the proprietor, "Did you sell this cap? Have you ever seen it before?"—but always receiving no for an answer, which was variously embellished with slow shakes of the head or that look of self-confidence always worn by the truthful.

For hours Flora flitted in and out until all the leading merchants had been visited. The milliners and dressmakers came next and were given a chance to say no with many a wondering look, or to come back at the visitor with questions intended to trap her into telling the secret of the red silk cap. The poor girl was growing discouraged. There remained only one more street. It harbored a row of cheap shops of the kind that displays goods from the curbstone to the lower step of the back door. There was only a spark of hope left as she approached the last one in the row. It stood on a corner marking the boundary of Chinatown. Dexterously she picked her way in among the stacks of gaudy calico, hat boxes, washtubs, children and clerks to the proprietor's desk. She showed him the red silk cap; asked him if he had sold it.

"Oh, yes, I sell dot. You want anudder joost like it, I see Only one dollar and a half," and he threw down a box from the shelves. "Only one left," he continued in the same breath, and he jerked off the cover. "You want it, I let you haf it for one dollar und a quarter—I make it one dollar. Dot cheap, cheap. Dem goods cost me one dollar und t'irty cents in New York."

Flora eagerly took the cap; looked it over, compared it with the one she had. They were alike in every particular, even to the name "Denver" stamped on the inside band. The new one, however, bore in addition the name of the firm.

Thinking his customer hesitated on account of the price, the shrewd tradesman threw down another box, saying:

"You no like dot; I got anudder kind joost like it, only it is black. See, dere is no difference. I sell you dot one for fifty cents. I bought dem at a bargain, but it is de same goods I t'ink black suit you better, maybe."

"No," said Flora, "this red one is all right. Just wrap it up, please. Now, I want to know this: Do you remember who bought the cap I have? I imagine you do not sell very many of them.',

"No, dey don't ask for dem very often. Let me see," he said scratching his head vigorously. "Oh, yes; I know now. I sell dot cap to some kind of a showman. You know, he makes one big exhibition—I don't know how you call it—und he come dot morning und puy dot red cap to wear in de performance. You see, he wear tights like all dese circus men."

"When was this show given," asked Flora, trying to look calm.

"Vell, let's see. Dot de same day I sell six vashtubs und twenty-five hams. Vait, I look at my pook. I got him. Dot vas on de 2d uf July in de afternoon. Yes, I vas dere; but I don't see vat he look like. I vas too far off."

And now there was nothing left for Flora to do except to drop the officer a note, telling him to call immediately, that she wanted to see him on very important business. Meanwhile she went to the office of a daily paper and looked over the files, found a notice of the showman's performance in the issue of July 3. It seemed to be merely one feature of a large circus. In a later number appeared a short paragraph mentioning a vague rumor in reference to the showman, and it went on to say that the last heard of him he was at a little out-of-the-way town in Northern Arizona.

With this additional clew, Flora hastened home. Deer Ridge, the red silk cap, the showman and the out-of-the-way place in Northern Arizona passed and repassed in rapid succession through her mind. She found the astonished officer waiting at her boarding house. He had not dreamed of her being in the city, nor could he help wondering whether he had not been sunk in dreamless sleep for the past month, when she began at the red silk cap and related her batch of startling facts. The lids almost fell from his eyes. He was dazed. What had he been about all this time to let a mere girl show herself superior to him, a self-styled "old timer?" For just an instant he hated the whole race of womankind. But there was no time now to be nursing chagrin.

"What is the name of this place where the showman was last heard of?" he asked.

"Winslow," said Flora. "There it is," and she handed him the paper.

"Winslow? Winslow? Oh, yes, I know where that is; been there several times. It is an eating station on the railway. Well, I'm going right down there. Train leaves in thirty minutes," and the officer found his feet and hat at the same instant. "How long are you going to remain in the city?"

"Till this matter is settled," answered Flora.

"All right, then. I wish you would keep an eye out about town. Go to the First National as often as you think it necessary and watch for news of the $50,000 check. I have told them what to do in case any other firm should wire to ascertain its genuineness before paying it. Good-by! You'll hear from me as soon as anything turns up."

The first thing "turned up" at Winslow. The showman had bought a ticket from San Francisco. And in several days more a telegram came from the latter place. The officer was lying low; thought he was about to come up with the fellow. But hardly had the messenger boy turned the corner than the cashier of the First National called. He had received a telegram from a bank in Seattle, saying that a $50,000 check in favor of John B. Drift had been presented for payment and asked whether it was genuine, as suspicions had been aroused by the peculiar appearance of the man holding it.

"And," concluded the cashier, "in accordance with instructions from an officer, who seems to be at work on the case, I have wired the Seattle bank to arrest the fellow at once and hold him for orders. You, doubtless have your instructions and will know what to do."

Flora knew, to the extent of wiring the officer at San Francisco to lose no time in reaching Seattle; that his man was waiting for him. And by the end of a fortnight the prisoner had been brought to *D*enver for arraignment. And Dick was there, as were also the Indian trailers and the old cattleman.

Any number of good citizen identified the prisoner as the showman who had given an open air exhibition on July 2d.

The shopkeeper solemonly swore that "Dot vas joost de same man wat done puy one leedle red silk cap from my store on de second day uf July."

And the president of the smelter Co., when handed the $50,000 check testified to its being the one he had given to *J*ohn Drift in payment for certain lots of ore. That there might be no room for doubt, he produced a checkbook and showed the stub. The number, date and amount were the same.

The prisoner had stood defiant from the first; but when confronted with the question: "How did you come in possession of this check?" he broke completely down, and finally made the following confession:

"I had fixed up to make a balloon ascension on the afternoon of July 2. I advertised that I would attempt the trip from Denver to San Francisco. But this was only to get a bigger collection. I had no idea of such a thing. Just before all was ready, Mr. Drift came up to me and asked some questions about my sensations when knocking about in the clouds. Now, I happened to know by accident that he had the check in his pocket, and a cussed idea struck me all in a heap. I saw that he had the cloud fever pretty bad; so I answered his questions by telling him to come along and see for himself. He said he wouldn't mind if I wasn't going on such a long trip. With that I whispered in his ear that I had no intention of it; to come along if he wanted to, and I would set him down on hard ground again by night. 'All right,' he whispers, just wait a little; I'll be ready.' So presently back comes a chap all rigged out in blue overalls and an old hat. It was Mr. Drift; but I didn't know it until he told me. 'You see' he says, 'I don't want my friends to know anything about it; so I put on this disguise.' With that we stepped into the car and they let her go. Well, we got up pretty high and began to drift briskly to the southwest. My man took a sudden notion to come down; got scared I guess. I put him off a while. But he began to get funny; and I just out with a gun and told him to get out that $50,000 check and indorse it. He cut up about it, and then turned in and begged like a dog. But I held him to it; and he hadn't more than got his name down before I let him have it—yes, sir, I killed him right there.

"Well, there isn't much more to tell, except that after drifting around all night, first in one direction and then in another, I found myself at daybreak about a thousand feet above a range of mountains. I looked through my glasses, but couldn't see any ranches about. So I just pulled the valve string and let her down pretty close to the ground. Then I threw the body out. About that time a sudden squall came up and caught the balloon. It pitched about at a terrible rate, and once I lost my red silk cap. I managed to hold on for some eight or ten miles, when the balloon struck a mountain top and went to pieces. I stayed long enough to gather up the wreck and burn it. Then I made my way to the nearest settlement and on to the railroad, striking it at Winslow."

After this remarkable confession, bringing out so vividly the leading facts which Flora had worked out one at a time with such patient labor there was little else for the court to do than sentence the showman to suffer the full penalty of the law.

As for Flora, she was the heroine of the hour. The old cattleman came up with two big tears rolling down his withered cheeks: "*My* child I couldn't thank you enough if I was to keep at it the rest of my life, You have set me right before the public, so that nobody can be pointing a finger at me and a-saying as how I was the one what killed your father."

The cashier of the First National congratulated her warmly; while, at the same time, the shopkeeper was telling her excitedly: "You joost de smartest leedle womans I never did see. It vas remarkable, remarkable!"

And the two Indian trailers came up with extended hands. "How' how Yellow Hair!" said Bloodhound. "me tell Barking Wolf you biggest trailer in whole country. Indian see nothing no more,"

Dick felt a keen pride at Flora's achievement. But the San Francisco expert felt something more—an unbounded admiration for the 18 year old girl that had taught him so many valuable hints in regard to his own profession.

And he is at work now on a case of far different character, which may develop into the most important one of his whole life. But he says he will not be able to accomplish a thing unless Flora helps him out.

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NOTES BY THE WAY.

Lent is more than half spent.

The average street's name is mud.

Has the ground-hog slipped a cog?

Hammocks will soon have their swing.

The chronic flitter is preparing to flit.

"Umbrellas to mend" had a profitable day.

The local theatrical season is about ended.

Winter threatens to linger in the lap of spring.

The shamrock will hold sway on Friday.

Spring shirts have a loudness to beat the band.

The passing of the buckwheat cake is an harbinger of spring.

It is to be hoped that Cuba will not prove herself a gold brick.

There will be no rainbows this year. The 1399 necktie will take place.

*D*on't say your enemy's "goose is cooked." Say his "beef is embalmed."

Altoona editors have upset their ink bottles and are dipping their pens in vinegar.

Dewey may come home in May. There are many ambitious maumas a waiting him.

In spring the young man's fancy, in the villages surrounding, turns to cussing the frogs chorus.

Anglers are brushing up their fish-stories. They will later get their trout tackle in shape for action.

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THE Chicago News believes that it would be easy enough for the American forces to subdue the Filipinos if the latter could be overtaken.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it be slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second, by the simple test of setting the urine aside in a glass or bottle for twenty four hours, when a cloudy or brick dust settling indicates it.

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A 20,000 Fire at Lewistown.

Last Wednesday, March 15, at Lewistown, a fire of unknown origin destroyed the Lind row of frame buildings on Darcas street, comprising a dwelling, grocery, meat market and shoemaker shop, and greatly damaged four dwellings on the same street and the Lind, Felix and other large brick buildings on Valley street Loss, $20.000, partly insured. Fireman Harry Peters fell from the roof of a building to the sidewalk, receiving a severe shock from an electric wire in his descent. He will recover.

Are You Ever Depressed?

And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? Things always look so much brighter when we are in good health. How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration and great physical weakness?

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Death of a Little Girl.

Mildred the little daughter of Charles and Sarah Watson, died at their home in Snow Shoe March 3rd 1899, after an illness of two days.

Dear little darling, pure and fair,
Jesus has taken her over there
Sweet little baby, friend of our home
Anxiously waiting us to come.

But the little Lamb was suffering
God saw she needed rest,
And he sent a bright winged
Angel to take her to his breast.

Mother.

Deafness of 12 Years Standing.

Protracted catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben Connor, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from catarrh; all treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short time the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you.—42

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An Old Copper Button.

Several days ago the Philadelphia Record told the story of an old copper button that is owned by a resident of Bristol, Pa. Its history dates back to the time of the revolutionary war and it is apparent that the button craze that has been supposed to have been of such recent origin had its beginning with the earlier men of the country.

Col. Austin Curtin, of Roland, this county, who is now superintendent of the Chester Spring orphans school has written to the Record relative to one of the buttons in his possession, as follows:

"I have had for ten or twelve years one of those buttons. I believe the buttons were in existence before General Washington was President, and I think they must have been worn on coats or overcoats of some, if not all, the officers, and perhaps, some of the men, who served in the revolutionary war. Just after the close of the war John Holt, who had been an officer in the army, settled in the Bald Eagle valley, adjoining Boggs township. His descendents reside in the same land now. Archibald Bathurst, a grandson of another revolutionary soldiers, ten or twelve years ago, while fishing, stirred up the sand on the shore, and brought up this button from a depth of about six inches. The knowledge I have of the button was gained in talking with the older members of the Bathurst and Holt families. My theory is this button once belonged to Col. John Holt, and was lost and, after probably 100 years, was dug up by Mr. Bathurst. By him it was presented to me, and I have carried it in my pocket ever since."

Flood of Japanese Laborers.

Labor circles in the northwest are much agitated over reports, which are received with general credence, that hundreds of Japanese contract laborers are being brought into Puget Sound cities. Every month from 500 to 1,000 Japanese laborers landed at Tacoma, Vancouver and Portland. Practically all pass inspection, the requirements of which are sound body and thirty dollars in cash. It is said that hundreds of these men are finding employment on various railroad lines.

—At Montoursville Friday 4 year old George Burrows ran against a hot iron, with which his mother was ironing clothes. One of his eyes was so badly burned that it is feared he will lose his sight.

The Country Newspaper,

The country newspaper is an important agency in the cultivation of public spirit, and however humble it may seem beside the metropolitian daily it has a place in popular education which is too little regarded.

While the editor is not often above the rank of a practical printer there are many persons in most of the suburban towns-clergymen, lawyer teachers and other-who have the leisure and ability to use the paper as the vehicle of influence over their fellow-citizens.

The country newspaper is usually local in its news, and the very people who might make it fresh and suggestive are those who complain most loudly of its meagre character.

Short articles pertaining to local interests are always welcome in its columns, and the men and women who most desire to make home life in the country rich and influential can best do so by contributing freely to its columns of what they have in mind. In some places this has been done, and the result in the quickened life of the community has been gratifying.—Boston Herald.

A Claim Involving $22,000.

G.W. Keefer, of Sunbury, has started proceedings against the counties of Union and Northumberland to recover a bill of $22,000, which Mr. Keefer claims is due him as part payment for the building of the bridge at West Milton some time ago. When the bridge was built Mr. Keefer was given the low water mark as a point from which to erect piers twenty eight feet high, but there was a mistake made of five feet and Mr. Keefer was compelled to build piers thirty three feet high instead twenty-eight feet, that cost him about $22,000 additional which the commissioners refuse to pay.

Fired at the Chief of Police.

Wednesday night about midnight, as Chief of Police Legacy was making his rounds in Renovo, he noticed two or three men standing at the corner of St. Claire avenue and Tenth street. They asked him what he was doing there. He replied that he was attending to his business, He then walked across the street to disperse the men when they fired at him. The ball struck the ground close to the chief's feet. High Constable Brown came to the chief's assistance but the strangers made their escape.

We believe that Senator Penrose was mistaken when he said that the law for the election of U. S. Senators would be changed, so that a plurality of a legislature would elect. A much easier way to avoid Senatorial deadlocks would be to elect by direct vote of the people; then a plurality would elect. To allow a plurality of a legislature to elect would be a very doubtful reform.

—On last Monday Mr. George Scholl of Houserville went into Krumrine's drug store and had the boy in attendance fill a bottle with nitric acid and turpentine, which he placed in his side coat pocket. Mr. Scholl then walked up to the diamond, where he engaged in conversation with Mr. Harrison Kline, when a loud report was heard and Mr. Scholl's overcoat was torn to shreds and set on fire by the explosion of his bottle of nitric acid and turpentine. In putting out the fire Mr. Scholl's hands were severely burned. In the meantime the bottle had entirely disappeared; not even a piece of it could be found. The mixture of nitric acid and turpentine, in proper proportions, makes a more powerful explosive than glycerine.

—A Clearfield special says: The Beech Creek R. R. Co., is having a new line surveyed down the river to try to cut off the heavy grade between Clearfield and Snow Shoe Summit. They expect to use one road for loaded cars and the other for unloaded cars returning to the mines.

Senator W. C. Heinle has introduced a bill in the senate to regulate the shifting of cars over public and private crossings.

In Heart Disease it Works Like Magic.

"For many years my greatest enemy was organic heart disease. From uneasiness and palpitation it developed into abnormal action, thumping, fluttering and choking sensations. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave instant relief and the bad symptoms have entirely disappeared. It is a wonder-worker for my case was chronic."—Rev. L. S. Dana, Pittsburg, Pa.—46

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WAGES OF EMPLOYES

The State Senate Discusses Regarding Numbers.

MR. FLINN ADVISES QUIET

The Number of Employes Should be left Undisturbed—Senator Rice has an Opinion of his own.

THE BILL WAS FINALLY PASSED

HARRISBURG, March 16.—The bill providing for the compensation and appointment of additional legislative employes and abolishing the positions of firemen and engineers, came up on final passage in the senate yesterday morning. Mr. Washburn stated that he had introduced the bill his constituents would be ashamed of him. Upon the ground that the additional employes were unnecessary Mr. Brown, of Lawrence, opposed the bill, but on the other hand Mr. Meredith defended the provisions of the measures. The bill was still under discussion when the senate took a recess to participate in the joint convention.

After the recess consideration of the bill was resumed. Mr. Flinn declared that in his judgment it would be well to leave the number of employes undisturbed.

"I believe," said Mr. Rice, "that this bill was introduced to vindicate the signers of the famous indemnity bond. I have been offered one of the positions if this bill passes, but I do not want the place and I will vote against the bill."

The next speaker was Mr. McCarrell, who stated that he was for the bill because he favored economy. "The purpose of this bill" he continued, "is to authorize the employment of officers necessary for the work of the legislature and it will result in a saving of money to the commonwealth. The saving will be at least $2,000 for such legislative session. The compensation is less than what has been paid for similar service in previous sessions of the legislature."

Mr. Henry asserted that during the first fifteen years the number of legislative employes had been doubled. He objected to hiring anybody to take care of the capitol structure. "I think that we should grant no more money to the present capitol commission," he concluded.

The bill passed finally by a vote of 27 to 13.

Mr. Brown, of Westmoreland, presented a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to consider the road bills now before the legislature for the purpose of consolidating them, the committee to report by March 21. The resolution was adopted.

The bill to prevent the mutilation of desecration of the American flag was reported favorably from committee.

Mr. Losch introduced a bill authorizing the taking of $200,000 annually from the current state funds to pay to each person who enlisted in the National Guard of Pennsylvania as a soldier in the national service in the war with Spain, $10 for each month and a fraction thereof for volunteers serving or will serve under the enlistment; that there shall be a pro rata annual payment until an amount equivalent of $10 a month is paid to the living soldier, if dead to his widow unless she has re-married, and if there is no widow then to the soldier's lineal heirs.

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One of the most distressing sights is to see a child almost choking with the dreadful whooping-cough. Give the child Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, relief will be obtained at once and the sufferer will soon be cured.

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Cures Whooping-Cough quickly.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

Death of Ada Laird of Tyrone.

Ada, daughter of Robert A. Laird, of Tyrone, but formerly of this place, died Wednesday morning, March 15, at 11:30 o'clock of consumption. She was born in Bellefonte and was about 15 years of age. She is survived by her father and mother and the following named brothers: Stewart, Orrie and Tony, of Minneapolis. Minn., and Charles, of Tyrone.

The funeral took place last Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

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And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *to-day* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

—A New Jersey man was fined $10 for kissing a woman against her will a Kentucky man was fined $700 for the same offense. If you must and will kiss a woman against her will, don't tackle one who was bred in old Kentucky."

—There is a burial casket combine and one of our exchanges heads the item: Coffins are going up" That is an opposite direction from the one they usually take.

If the Damp and Chill penetrate, look out for an attack of SCIATICA.

But deep as the Sciatic nerve is, St. Jacobs Oil will penetrate and quiet its racking pain.

A Paper From Cuba.

We have received as an exchange "La Union," published at Guines, Cuba. The copy before us is Vol. 12, No. 9. It is dated Saturday, March 4, 1899; editor and publisher director, as the paper designates him, Valentine Cuestay Rendueles. The outside pages are printed in English, the inside Spanish. It is very interesting, coming as it does from our new possessions. We copy from it as follows:

"BEGGARS CROWD THE STREETS."

"To the Editor of La Union:

"Sir—It is a well established fact that formerly, in the country districts, there was not a single beggar. At present our streets are crowded by orphans and grown men and women who on every corner will assail you asking for alms.

"But in the midst of these painful scenes it is consolatory to see a Society of strangers promoting the welfare of our island by trying to provide for the poor through labor that honors and not through gifts that debase.

"So far as our district is concerned we entertain the hope of its prosperity in the future. In no remote period our farmers will be able to promote their interests through the magnanimous and bounteous exertions of the Cuban Industrial Relief Fund. God bless it.

"CANDIDO DE ALBA,
"Attorney at Law.

"Guines, Feb. 28, 1899."

Gen. Otis doesn't regard the work before him as lightly as some persons in this country do, or he would not have ordered the removal of the wives and families of American officers from Manila.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
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SEND US ONE DOLLAR and this ad. and we will send you this big 225-lb. new 1899 pattern high-grade RESERVOIR COAL AND WOOD COOK STOVE, by freight C.O.D., subject to examination. Examine it at your freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory and the greatest Stove BARGAIN you ever saw or heard of, pay the FREIGHT AGENT our SPECIAL PRICE, $13.00 less the $1.00 sent with order or $12.00 and freight charges. This stove is size No. 8, oven is 16½x18x11, top is 6x32; made from best pig iron, extra large flues, heavy covers, heavy linings and grates, large oven shelf, heavy tinned oven door, handsome nickel-plated ornamentations and trimmings, extra large deep, genuine Standish porcelain lined reservoir, handsome large ornamented base. Best coal burner made, and we furnish FREE an extra wood grate, making it a perfect wood burner. WE ISSUE A BINDING GUARANTEE with every stove and guarantee safe delivery to your railroad station. Your local dealer would charge you $25.00 for such a stove, the freight is only about $1.00 for each 500 miles, so we save you at least $10.00. Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (INC.) CHICAGO, ILL. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

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$55.00 BARELY COVERS COST of material and labor, leaving us the smallest profit imaginable, but we are building 70 buggies a day and to advertise our buggy factory we are willing to SELL THEM ON $1.00 PROFIT each. We know $70.00 daily profit on 70 buggies will satisfy us, advertise us everywhere and build up the LARGEST BUGGY BUSINESS IN THE WORLD.

THE ACME QUEEN we build in narrow or wide track, cloth or leather trimmed, end springs, buffed leather quarter top, solid panel back, springs in back, leather covered Bows and Nuts, Rubber Steps, Velvet Carpet, body, 24x34 inches, No. 1 Sarven's patent screwed rim wheels, painted in 16 coats, body black, gear dark green with very delicate hodest striping, complete with shafts, axle and hub ornaments, boot, storm apron and anti-rattlers and shafts. Pole, Neckyoke and Whiffletrees in place of shafts, $1.75 extra. BUGGY WEIGHS 400 POUNDS and the freight will average for 200 miles, $2.00; 300 miles, $2.75; 400 miles, $3.25; 500 miles, $3.60; 1,000 miles, $6.00.

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There are also a few divorces in Japan-to be exact 124,000 of them since 1896. In the same period there were 365,000 marriages.

LET us hope that the virtuous wave that has struck our county will tarry with us during the next decade.

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The Bellefonte Republican

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Buckwheat cakes have been knocked flat.

—Do not put off the duty that ought to be done today. If your blood is out of order take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

—The K. G. E., castle, of Bellefonte, will hold a banquet in their rooms, in the Eagle block, in this place on Tuesday evening April 4th.

—Mr. M. Fauble has traded his brown mare "Josephine" record 2.24 to Irving Gray of Stormstown for the pacing Stallion "Fleming" record 2:20.

—Ira C. Ohl, of near Lamar, who was kicked in the face by a horse Tuesday, was much improved Thursday. His friends are now hopeful of his recovery.

—The safe in the post office at Laporte, Sullivan county, was blown open by dynamite Wednesday night. Saveral sheets of stamps and a small amount of cash were stolen.

—The barber shop of John Nighthart is to be moved from the room in the basement of Crider's block into the rooms now occupied by Harshberger and Hoover in the same building.

—The masquerade ball on Monday after Easter, to be given by the Undine fire company promises to be a pleasant affair. The boys are making elaborate preparations for it.

—A new tunnel is to be cut through the Ridge at Spruce Creek for the Pennsylvania railroad company. It will be double tracked and is intended to relieve the congestion of traffic at that point.

—Mrs. S. D. Tice, of Howard, died Thursday evening in a hospital at Philadelphia. She was the daughter of Conrad Long, deceased of Howard and is survived by a husband and several children.

—Jenkins & Lingle's foundry and machine shops at this place, are running double turn, owing to a large increase in their business recently. Orders for their improved hammers are taxing their capacity.

—John Anderson Jr., has rented the stand on South Water street formerly run by Calvin Ray. He will open up next week with a full line of tobacco. cigars and green groceries. He will also run an ice cream parlor in connection with it.

—The Centre county medical society met in the arbitration rooms in the court house, in this place, on Tuesday. One of the most interesting features of the program was a paper read by Dr. Watson, of Lock Haven.

—The parties who took the gun and fishing rods from the shop of Louis Wetzel on Water street had better return them at once or they will be prosecuted. The guilty parties are known. This is the last chance that will be given them.

—The home of William Raymond, at East Smethport, was burned to the ground on the 11th of March. Almost all his household furniture was destroyed. He carried no insurance. Mr. Raymond formerly lived in Coleville.

—One of the new Commercial telephones was placed in the Bellefonte Republican and Daily News office Wednesday and our patrons can now talk to us over either the old or the new system. Send in your news, job work or advertising.

—The residence of Frank Rice, at Lopez, Sullivan county, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. A 6 year old daughter of that gentleman was asleep upstairs at the time the flames broke out. Efforts were made to get to the room to rescue her, but the flames and smoke barred the way. The child perished in the flames.

—John Promick, of Shamokin, aged 25 years, an inmate of the Sunbury jail, died at that institution Tuesday morning of consumption. He was sentenced to two years on the 13th of July, 1897, for burglary and his sentence would have soon expired. The deceased has a brother in the hotel business at Shamokin.

—Melancholia brought about by the grip drove Henry Stover, a well known old man residing northwest of Woodward, to attempt suicide last Monday. He cut an ugly gash in his throat and was fast bleeding to death when found. Medical aid was at once procured, with the result that he is recovering.

—An exchange says a calf, a frog, a duck and a skunk wanted to attend a circus, and after taking an inventory of finances it was found that the calf could go because he had four "quarters;" the frog could go because he had a "greenback;" the duck having a "bill" could also go, but the skunk only having one "(s)cent," and that being a bad one, was obliged to stay at home.

—The Sunday School convention at the Court House today promises to be full of interest. Our people are urged to attend its several sessions. Sunday School and church workers will be specially interested, but the interest will not be confined to these alone. This is specially so in the evening session, when Dr. Roads, State Secretary, will tell "How the Sunday School may help save the nation."

FELIX FOGLEMAN DEAD.

The Startling Discovery Made By a Hostler at Haag's Stable.

On Saturday evening just at dusk Harry Haag, a hostler at the Haag Hotel on Bishop street, made a most startling discovery. He was just feeding and bedding his horses for the night when the light from his lantern brought to his view a man lying on a pile of hay in one of the empty stalls. Thinking the man intoxicated he tried to arouse him but to no purpose. He then became frightened for the upturned face was ghastly and purple and the ears and hands were cold. He at once sent word for chief-of-police Henry Montgomery who was soon on the scene. The officer at once saw that there was something seriously wrong with the man and placing his hand over the man's heart he found that it was beating faintly.

Dr. E. S. Dorworth and Coroner M. J. Locke were at once sent for. The former was the first on the scene but it was to late for the spirit of the then unknown man had fled. Coroner M. J. Locke as soon as he arrived empaneled a jury. The gentlemen composing the jury were Col. Amos Mullen, Frank Naginey, James Alexander, Dr. E. S. Dorworth, Daniel Eberhart and H. H. Montgomery. They viewed the body and an inquest will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Death was probably due to heart failure

Soon the news spread over town that a man had been found dead at Haag's stable and hundreds at once hurried to the scene. The body was soon identified as that of Felix Fogleman, a well to do farmer residing back of Houserville.

Mr. Fogleman came to town early in the day for a load of coal. He placed his horses and wagon in the stable attached to the Haag hotel and proceeded to attend to some business in different parts of town. He was apparently in the best of health and spirits. About 4 o'clock he went to the Haag stable probably for his horses and that was the last seen of him until he was discovered by Harry Haag.

The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of Frank Naginey where they were prepared for burial. Sunday afternoon they were taken to his home at Houserville. He was about fifty years old and leaves a wife and eight children.

Found Dead in His Cabin.

A very mysterious death occurred in a lonely cabin on Benner's Run, eight miles from Unionville, some time Thursday morning or during Wednesday night. Some woodsmen passing this cabin about 7:00 a. m., Thursday stopped, and entering discovered the dead body of John Stevens, of Unionville, lying on the floor. No cause of death could be discovered, although an examination showed marks on the body.

Stevens is a man about 60 years old and has a wife and son living at Unionville. For some time past he has been cutting ties for himself on Benner's Run and living alone in the shanty where he died.

Justice L. A. Schaffer and District Attorney N. B. Spangler, with Coroner *M.* J. Locke, made an examination Thursday afternoon and found that death was due to heart failure. The marks on the body evidently came from falling.

An Interesting Service.

An interesting meeting was held in the Evangelical church Sunday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. It began with a song service at 7:15 and was conducted by Secretary Rodger Bayard. There was a large choir present and an orchestra of five pieces. The speakers were Robert Irwin, Francis Speer and Samuel Taylor. At the close of Mr. Taylor's address a few minutes of silent prayer was called for, during which Mr. Geo. Bayard sang a solo entitled "Now the Day is Over."

At the close of the service many earnest requests for prayer were offered.

On next Sunday the new pastor of the Evangelical church, Rev. Womelsdorf, will conduct services both morning and evening.

Death at Spring Mills

Sarah VanValzah, daughter of the late Dr. Frank H. VanValzah died at her home in Spring Mills Sunday evening at 9 o'clock of meningitis of the brain. She was about 15 years of age. She is survived by her mother and two brothers, Robert, a student at the Bellefonte Academy and James at home. The funeral will take place this Thursday morning at 10:30. Interment will be made at Spring Mills.

—Old winter made a great big bluff.

—Next Sabbath day is Palm Sunday.

—Moving day is the next excitement on the program.

—The welders employed at McCoy & Co.'s chain works struck Thursday About thirty men are therefore thrown out of employment.

—The board of pardons have refused to grant a pardon to James Cornelly, of Centre county convicted of setting fire to the armory. C. M. Bower Esq., appeared for Cornelly and Col. Wilbur F. Reeder appeared for the Commonwealth.

—A Mt. Eagle youngster who had just returned from Sunday school, where his mother had taken him over the protest of his father, startled the family circle with this question: "Mother, isn't hell slightly overcrowded?" "No, my dear," was the cutting reply, "Your father is still living."

Death of Miss Harriet Ammerman.

On Saturday evening between the hours of five and six o'clock the silent angel of death entered the home of the Ammerman sisters on Bishop street and took hence the spirit of that lovely christian lady Harriet Elizabeth Ammerman. For the past seven years she has been a patient sufferer from carcinoma, and twice has under went operation at Phaladelphia.

After her years of suffering her end was a quiet and peaceful one and it is a great comfort to the bereaved relatives to know that such was the case. Her's was the ideal death of a christian and the last words she spoke were "Mother! Mother"! as if she seemed to see the spirit of the loving mother beckoning for her on the other side the river,

The deceased was born in Bellefonte and was about 50 years of age. Together with her sister she conducted a millinery store in this place for many years.

She was related to some of our best families and was a second cousin of the present wife of ex-President Benjamin Harrison. She was a conscientious member of the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte and enjoyed the respect and esteem of a large circle of acquaintances for her loving christian character. She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Misses Nancy and Mary Ammerman, of this place.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence on Bishop street. Interment in Union cemetery. Dr. Wm. Laurie officiating.

At the Y. M. C. A., Sunday.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a very interesting mens' meeting was held in the rooms of the Young Mens' Christain Association on Allegheny street. In spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance, over a hundred being present. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Thomas Levan Bickle, pastor of the Reformed church of this place, who took for his subject "Personal Purity." He gave a most interesting talk which made a deep impression on his hearers. An orchestra of young men was present and assisted in the delightful song service. Another pleasant feature of the meeting was a delightful solo sang by Mr. George Bayard. Next Sunday's meeting will be conducted by Rev. Womelsdorf, the new pastor of the Evangelical church of this place.

The weekly report of the attendance at the association is larger than week before last. Probably some people will wonder how this report is kept. It is done in this way, the secretary in charge, tallies every time a man or boy comes into the rooms, and of course it may be that some people visit the rooms a couple times a day. Nevertheless they are counted every time.

The report is as follows:

Monday	120
Tuesday	129
Wednesday	124
Thursday	130
Friday	140
Saturday	175
Sunday	110
Total	928

Postmaster Montgomery.

Last Thursday morning W. W. Montgomery formerly entered upon his duties as Postmaster of Bellefonte. His commission arrived on Monday authorizing him to take charge on the 16th. Wednesday evening an inventory of all stock on hand was taken. The only change made in the employees is that of Assistant Postmaster, Austin Brew taking the place of Thomas Howley.

The new Postmaster goes in with the best wishes of the whole community. He is an obliging and courteous gentleman and will make an excellent public official.

The retiring postmaster David F. Fortney Esq., goes out with the consciousness of having been "a good and faithful public servant." His administration has been a clean one in every particular and never to our knowledge has there been a complaint made. His services have been very satisfactory to the community and he has the respect and esteem of all our people.

The Fourth Anniversary.

The Ladies Aid Society of the U. B. Church, will hold their 4th Anniversary in the Church, Thursday evening March 30th 1899.

The entertaining program will consist of singing, recitation's and dialogue's. Short addresses by Rev. G. *W.* Sherrick, of Tyrone, Rev. B. J. Hummel of Runville and C. C. Miller of Bellwood a former pastor. The Anniversary is in the form of a Birthday Party; one penny is given for each year you are old. This will entitle you to admittance to the entertainment, and also to a free lunch which will be served in the chapel at the close of the entertainment. All are cordially invited to be present.

Committee.

—The spring shirt gets gay ahead of the Easter bonnet.

—Strawberries and straw hats will come in arm in arm.

—There will be a union meeting held in the Court House, Easter Sunday, April 2nd under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. It will be addressed by Rev. Elmer Williams. Men, women and children of all denominations are invited.

—No boys can loaf at the Young Mens' Christain Association rooms during school hours. They either must go to school or remain at home during the hours that school is in session. The secretary in charge will see that this rule is strictly carried out and enforced.

GOOD NEWS FOR BELLEFONTE.

The Valentine Furnace Will Be in Operation in 30 Days.

At last Bellefonte is to awake from its lethargy and our people will enjoy an industrial boom such as they have not known for years. The good McKinley times which have been sweeping over our country have reached our little town at last and we too are to be strictly in it.

The rumor which has been afloat for several days as to the starting of one of our big iron furnaces is now confirmed beyond the peradventure of a doubt, although instead of being the Collin's furnace it is the Valentine furnace from which the hum of busy toil is soon to sound.

The new firm is composed of Pittsburg and Baltimore capitalists but as the company has not completed its organization we are not at liberty to give the style of the firm at present. Suffice it is to say that they are reliable parties, the lease has been drawn up and signed and they mean business from the word go.

Mr. Walter Kennedy, of Pittsburg, arrived in Wednesday. He states that comparatively few repairs are needed and those that had to be made would be done so that the furnace would be in operation in from four to six weeks. Mr. Kennedy expects to leave either this afternoon or tomorrow. When the furnace is in full operation he will not be stationed here permanently but will visit here at least once a week.

A reporter for this paper visited the works Wednesday morning and found a force of men at work cleaning up under the supervision of George Grim, of Pittsburg, who it is said will be the resident manager. Prothonotary M. I. Gardner drove out and turned the keys over to Mr. Grim and the offices were being cleaned out and put in order. Mr. Grim stated in response to inquiries from workmen that home labor would be given employment first before going elsewhere for hands.

When Engineer Kennedy was here last week he also inspected the plant of the Bellefonte Furnace company, which has been idle since 1890. ately there has been an inclination upon the part of the owners, owing to the advanced price of iron, to start this plant, but so far nothing definite has been decided upon. Thomas A. Shoemaker, who represents the company here, says there is a possibility of its being put in blast some time during the summer if the price of iron continues good.

With the resumption of the Valentine furnace there is a certainty of an era of prosperity for Bellefonte in the future. The minor industries now operating here are busier than ever before, some of them being compelled to run night and day to fill orders. In addition there are other industries about to open up here which will give employment to a number of men, so that the outlook for the coming year is that more labor will find employment here than at any time for ten years past.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

The chicken and waffle supper to be given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00 this (Thursday) evening promises to be one of the most successful and interesting affairs of the kind ever given in Bellefonte. Everybody has turned in to encourage the Academy boys and this accounts for the delicious supper in store.

The prettiest young ladies in the town will preside over the various features of the supper and guarantee the happiest service to all who attend.

Let all those who are entertaining guests for the Sunday School convention treat them to a chicken and waffle supper and help the boys along. Tickets, 25 cents.

Clean Your Premises.

The time of the year is about here when everyone should commence cleaning their premises of the accumulation of the winter's ashes, rubbish, etc., so as to give them a neat appearance and put them in a healthy condition. Lime should be freely used so as to make a thorough disinfection of the entire premises. The back yard and lot should not only receive special attention, but the street in front of the dwelling should be given attention. If every housekeeper would keep the street clean in front of their residence our town would present a more tidy appearance than it generally does. It would require very little effort on the part of each one to accomplish this much desired result.

In Cupids Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumbarger.

J. Frank Bair, of Philipsburg and Ida Loretta Bordell, of Mifflin County, Pa.

Forest G. Leitzel, of Spring Mills, and Lucy M. Stover, of Aaronsburg.

Wm H. Miller and Susan Walk both of Taylor township.

—Rev. D. L. Jones, former Chaplain of the 8th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers preached an eloquent sermon in the Presbyterian church at this place on Sunday evening.

—An old bachelor in Kansas has been courting a girl with great regularity, and is in the habit of staying till the early morning hours. The girl's father hinted that, if the suitor proposed continuing such a campaign, he had better furnish the fuel that kept the stove going over time. Next day the suitor sent out a load of coal.

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PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Robert Hunter transacted business at Tyrone last Tuesday.

J. Norris Bogle, of Howard transacted business in town Saturday,

J. L. DeHaas, of Howard, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

Edward Kiehl, of Williamsport, transacted business in town Thursday.

Judge Cyrus Gordon of Clearfield transacted business in town last Thursday.

John P. Harris jr., of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his parents in this place

Mrs. John Anderson sr., of East Bishop street is very ill with stomach trouble.

Mr. Emil Joseph left for New York Saturday on a business trip for his firm.

J. C. J. Kurtz, of Reading, is visiting at the home of his son, W. N. Kurtz of this place.

Gilbert Beaver and wife and child arrived home Thursday afternoon from New York city.

Mrs. Frank Musser and child are visiting at the home of David O. Etters on Bishop street.

W. H. Bartholomew, one of Centre Hall's leading citizens transacted business in town Saturday.

Mr. Harry Jenkins is now clerking in the office of the Jenkins Iron and Tool company at Howard.

J. W. Gephart, Supt., of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, is transacting business in New York.

W. T. Twitmire returned home Monday evening from attending the Methodist conference at Harrisburg.

Clement Dale Esq., spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Clearfield transacting legal business.

Mrs. William C. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of this place.

Mrs. Isaac Maitland and little daughter of Williamsport, are visiting Mrs. Maitland's father, Daniel Garman, on High street.

A. A. Hildreth, of Bridgeport, Conn., representing the famous Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sheffer and little child returned home Saturday evening from a visit to Mrs. Sheffer's old home at Wellsboro, West Virginia.

Judge John G. Love, Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, Senator W. C. Heinle and W. E. Gray were among the arrivals home from near by cities Thursday morning.

James L. Rote and family of South High street, have decided to shake the dust of Bellefonte from their feet and will locate at Punxsutawney in the near future.

J. H. Reifsnyder, of Millheim transacted business in town Wednesday. The Squire who is one of Millheim's richest men is just recovering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Mary Hendrickson who had been visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Mary Blanchard, of this place, for several weeks, left for home at Middletown, N. J., last week.

Mr. Warren Burnsides wishes his many friends to know that he left Saturday for Loveville where he will spend the next two weeks visiting at the home of David R. Thomas.

Mr. Alfred Brisbin was called suddenly to Philadelphia Saturday. Mr. Brisbin is an applicant for the vacancy at Annapolis, and it is very likely he has secured the appointment.

G. W. Reese returned home Friday evening from attending the Methodist conference at Harrisburg. He reports a most successful conference and a great work being accomplished.

Mrs. Temp Cruse and infant son Andrew, accompanied by *Mrs.* A. J. Cruse, left Thursday morning for Millheim to visit Mrs. Temp Cruse's father, Landlord Musser of the Musser house.

Miss Bertha Atwood left on Friday evening for Philadelphia and New York. Miss Atwood has gone to these cities to look at the styles in millinery for Joseph Brother and Company. She will be absent about two weeks.

Miss Mary Blanchard went to Philadelphia Monday on a shopping expedition. She was accompanied from Williamsport by Miss Blanche Hayes, who was there visiting. They both returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jonathan E. Miller, of Reynolds Avenue attended Methodist conference at Harrisburg last week. While in that city she was the guest of Mrs. Rilla Hummel nee Bosner. Before returning home she will visit her son Robert at Carlisle.

Mr. Lawrence Rittenhouse, of Philipsburg, spent Tuesday with friends in this place. Mr. Rittenhouse served during the Spanish—American war as a member of Co B., and is now a candidate for appointment as a cadet at West Point.

Mr. Bruce Garman, of this place, transacted business in Altoona Wednesday.

W. H Long one of Howard's most enterprising citizens was a pleasant caller at our office last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. U. Hoffer and son Frederick, of Philipsburg is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, at this place.

Mr. William P. Holmes returned home Wednesday morning from New York city. While absent from town he attended the funeral of Rev. Fields at Coatesville which took place Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Broadhead.

Monday evening at about 5 o'clock the reaper Death cut down one more of Philipsburg's aged residents, Mrs. Mary Margaret Broadhead, who passed from this life at the above hour, after an illness of over three months. First of the sickness was the grip, which terminated in pneumonia and heart trouble. Her death was not unlooked for, yet the end came so sudden that her many friends were taken unawares. Mrs. Broadhead was born in New Jersey, a little over 65 years ago, and was married to Cyrus Broadhead at Wilkesbarre, Pa., 45 years ago, to whom two children were born. Miss Sarah and Miss Jane, the latter living at the home on South Centre street, and who has been a very dutiful daughter, waiting on her aged parents during all this long sickness, and who is entitled to a world of praise. Mrs. B. is survived by two brothers, George, at Lock Haven, and William at Wilkesbarre, and five sisters, namely: Mrs. Sorber, Nanticoke; Mrs. Knarr, Beech Creek; Mrs. George Wilson Johnsonburg; *Mrs.* William Gummo, Lock Haven, and Mrs. M. D. Myers, Osceola.

The funeral will take place this Thursday afternoon, services at the house at 1 o'clock. Rev. Myers, of the Baptist church will officiate. The remains will be intered in the cemetery at Osceola.—Philipsburg Journal.

A Good Record By Academy Boys.

The published results of the recent mid year examinations at Princeton University should cause supreme satisfaction to the teachers and friends of the Academy.

Of the five students representing the Academy in the Sophomore and Freshman classes, four have been heard from and each one has been advanced considerably in his grade. Charles *McClure* is now one of the honormen of a very large sophomore class, Wallace Gephart is an honorman in the Freshman class, while *Harry* Weaver made honor groups in three leading branches namely Latin, Greek and French and Bolton Eldredge was advanced two groups in Latin and Mathematics.

This excellent showing of Academy studenets speaks well for the high standard of preparatory work going on in this school year after year.

Close of People's Popular Course.

The People's Popular Course which has proven a rare entertainment for citizens during the past winter was brought to a successful close Tuesday evening by an eloquent lecture delivered by Rev. Charles Fraser, of Chicago. He was introduced by Clement Dale Esq. His subject was a deep one and he handled it in an interesting and instructive manner. It was "The World's Tomorrow" and many beautiful and entertaining thoughts were brought out Taken all through it was one of the finest lectures ever delivered in Bellefonte and the only regret is that the house was not crowded to hear him.

Wants Company to Join Them.

One of the managers of the new telephone company just organized in Williamsport, was in Bellefonte last week with the view of making arrangements to connect with Commercial Telephone company's system of this place. He says that by the time they get their line up they will have eight hundred to a thousand 'phones in that city, and when every thing is in working order the patrons of both lines will have the privilege of talking back and forward for nothing. This is a great convenience that will certainly be appreciated by our people.

Let the children turn out in large numbers to the convention at the Court House, this Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Mrs. Barnes will give a primary drill.

—Governor Stone issued a proclamation Saturday naming Friday, April 7th, and Friday, April 28th, as Arbor days for this spring. The very uncertain weather caused the selection of two dates.

—On the 4th of July 1865 the first post office money order ever issued out of the Bellefonte post office was issued by W. W. Montgomery who was then postmaster. He was succeeded by John T. Johnston as postmaster in May 1869.